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IT LOOKS LIKE GOLD

The Convention Will Not Dodge the Issue.

EASTERN DELEGATES OVERJOYED

Less Than Fifty Delegates Out of a Total of 900 Mustered for Silver.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—On the eve of the tenth national convention of the Republican party, St. Louis resembles a bride decked for the coming of her liege lord. The buildings flame with bunting, the windows are adorned with pictures of the various candidates, the air beats with the pulsation of martial music as parading clubs go sweeping by, the streets surge with people borne along in restless streams, while the hotel corridors are choked with a jostling, pushing mass of humanity. It is estimated that 75,000 strangers are the guests of the Mount city tonight. The Southern and Planters' hotels where the headquarters of the principal delegations are located, were thronged to the doors all day. Bands played in the rotundas and kept the crowds that pushed their way up and down upon the marble staircases until they seemed to creak under their burdens, in a good humor, while delegations met and leaders conferred behind closed doors as to the final details. The most remarkable feature about the convention so far has been the absence of bad blood among the partisans of the various candidates. The triumph of McKinley has been so complete thus far that his friends can afford to be magnanimous, and his opponents can do nothing but acquiesce in the ascertained will of the majority.

The partisans of Reed, Quay, Morton and Allison still wear their buttons and are as stanch as ever in their loyalty, but they realize the hopelessness of making shrieking or offensive demonstrations in favor of their champions and the managers of the anti-McKinley candidates have practically sheathed their swords. This does not mean that they have abandoned the field. With the exception of Governor Bradley of Kentucky, who dropped out last night, the names of the other candidates will be presented and voted for and will probably poll their full strength. Indeed, the Reed men today have labored assiduously to rally the followers of the Maine man. They have appealed to his friends to go down with colors flying. So, too, with the followers of Morton, Allison and Quay. But no one ventures to suggest the possibility of McKinley's defeat.

The real struggle that is going on is over the financial plank in the platform. Free silver and gold are as irreconcilable as the poles and the radical silver men are prepared to stake their all upon the issue. Knowing they cannot succeed, they are even now formulating the manifesto that will sever their allegiance to the Republican party. But these radical silver men are largely outnumbered.

Headed by Senator Teller of Colorado they have only mustered five states and perhaps one territory—less than fifty delegates in all, out of a total of over 900.

The real struggle is between those who favor a bold declaration for the maintenance of a gold standard except through an international agreement and those whose friendliness to silver, although opposed to free coinage, makes them seek to avoid a specific declaration for the gold standard. The meetings of the state delegates today demonstrated emphatically that the convention will not dodge the issue or equivocate in language.

Twenty-eight states, comprising the territory east of the Mississippi, and almost the entire south elected members of the resolutions committee and instructed them to vote for a gold declaration.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington also took strong grounds for gold. In Indiana General Lew Wallace was chosen as a member of the resolutions committee after he had declared he would not stand on the Indiana plank, and the utterance in favor of the gold standard could not be made too strong for him. Minnesota, with her eighteen votes, instructed ex-Governor Merriam to insist upon a declaration for the gold standard. Michigan and several of the northwestern states, notably Iowa and the Dakotas, and several of the Southern states, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana, announced their opposition to free coinage, but did not favor too radical a declaration in favor of the gold standard. Iowa was particularly solicitous and feared it might carry the Northwest into the Democratic camp in case the Chicago convention pronounced later for silver. The Eastern delegates are overjoyed over the outcome, and believe the result of today's action assures the last uncertainty as to the character of the financial plank. The exact language of the plank has not yet been drawn.

Mark Hanna, to whom all eyes are turned and to whom all are agreed belongs the distinction of being the dominating power in the convention, has had many planks presented to him, but all mean practically the same thing, the maintenance of the gold standard until an international agreement can be reached and an unalterable opposition to free coinage.

Coupled with these declarations will be undoubtedly a declaration in favor of such use of silver as the needs of commerce demands, but not beyond the point where the maintenance of the parity would be endangered. Senator-elect Foraker of Ohio, who is to be chairman of the committee on resolutions, has prepared a rough draft of a platform covering most of the subjects to be presented and this will furnish the basis for the work of constructing the platform. The selection by the various state delegations today of their membership on the committees was not marked by sensational incidents save in New York and Missouri.

In New York all smouldering bitterness between the Platt and anti-Platt factions broke forth, and ex-Senator Warner Miller, the head of the anti-Platt faction, threw down the gage of defiance to the New York leader. He made a ringing speech in which he spurned the leadership of a man who had declared that McKinley was unfit for the presidency and moved to depose him by asking Chauncey M. Depew chairman of the delegation. There were hot words on both sides. Thurlow Weed Barnes denounced the Herkimer statesman, who had been instructed for Morton, as a traitor. The anti-Platt faction polled seventeen out of the seventy votes in the delegation voting, and Mr. Platt was re-elected chairman.

In the Missouri delegation Chauncey I. Filley, who for many years had been the Missouri representative on the national committee, was defeated in his ambition to be again a national committeeman and Richard Kerens was elected. This is the outcome of a long struggle for supremacy.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

A Lingering Hope That Reed May be Nominated.

The situation as to the vice presidency continues indefinite. Opinion does not seem to crystallize. The talk of Hobart of New Jersey and Evans of Tennessee goes on but does not seem to be regarded seriously. There was a strong belief early in the day that perhaps the New York delegation could agree on some one who would be satisfactory to both factions and there was a renewed discussion of Governor Morton and ex-Secretary of the Navy Tracey, but when the factions declared war to the hilt, all idea of New York furnishing the tail of the ticket was abandoned. Although the Maine delegation is not advertising the fact, it is almost certain they will present the name of ex-Governor Cleaves. Representative Dingley of Maine, who was spoken of, does not covet the honor.

There is still a lingering hope among a vast number of the delegates that Speaker Reed will be nominated by a spontaneous outburst in the convention. If he is, it is not believed he could decline any more than Logan could in 1884 or Hendricks or Thurman could when they were placed on the Democratic ticket in 1884 and 1888 respectively.

Tonight the streets were brilliantly illuminated and a monster McKinley demonstration was made.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—12.30 a.m.—As a result of much telegraphic negotiation between St. Louis and Albany, it is definitely stated on what is believed to be good authority that Governor Morton has finally yielded to the solicitations of his friends and has agreed to accept the vice presidential nomination, despite the split in the New York delegation. He is now to be vigorously pressed for the nomination.

The story is given to the Associated Press tonight from a reliable source, and is not denied by either Mr. Platt, Quay or Hanna. Mr. Quay visited Mr. Platt tonight on behalf of Mr. Hanna and his friends and told Mr. Platt that Mr. Hanna would like to have Mr. Platt name the candidate for Vice President. Mr. Platt told Mr. Quay that until the Presidential question was decided he could not consent to take part in any Vice Presidential matter. Mr. Quay said it was the idea of the Hanna people to leave the matter open for Mr. Platt's further consideration, and it is understood that the matter rests there tonight. It is understood that later Platt will name a man whose name has not been mentioned in connection with the office.

THE FINANCIAL PLANK.

Latest Estimates of the Division of the States.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The latest estimates tonight of the division of the states on the financial question is given to the Associated Press from the leaders in the various movements, and has been submitted to them in the following form and approved. The results are as follows:

For gold standard and the word gold in the plank:

New York	72
Tennessee	24
Connecticut	12
Delaware	6
Wisconsin	24
Maine	12
Maryland	16
Massachusetts	30
Minnesota	18
New Hampshire	8
New Jersey	20
Pennsylvania	61
Rhode Island	8
Vermont	8
Washington	8
Total	330

For free silver coinage:

Colorado	8
Idaho	6
Montana	6
Nevada	6
South Dakota	8
Utah	6
Wyoming	6
Arizona	6
New Mexico	6
Oklahoma	6
Indian Territory	2
Total	66

Against free coinage, but without mentioning gold:

Alabama	22
California	18
Georgia	26
Kansas	20
Kentucky	26
Louisiana	10
Michigan	18
Mississippi	18
Nebraska	16
Ohio	46
Oregon	8
South Carolina	18
Texas	30
West Virginia	12
Total	304

Doubtful states:

North Carolina, probably silver	22
District of Columbia, probably gold	2
Alaska, probably gold	2
Illinois	48
Indiana	30
Arkansas, probably gold	16
Missouri, present standard	34
Total	154

Ex-Governor Charles Foster of Ohio, who was secretary of the treasury under the Harrison administration, was taking an active part to-day in urging Ohio delegates, including Mr. Hanna, to make the financial plank specifically a gold standard declaration. He said:

"That the word 'gold' has obtained an importance and significance not heretofore attached to it is evident. The discussion as to the platform in the money question has turned wholly upon the point as to whether the word gold is to be used or omitted, whether the phrase shall be 'the existing standard' or 'the existing gold standard.'

"In view of the supreme importance of adopting a platform about which no controversy whatever, either expressed or implied, can be had, it becomes highly important that the word gold be used.

"The opposition to the free coinage of silver or any form of the debasement of our currency need not be offensively expressed. For the use of silver, so long as the parity of the two metals is not endangered and to use all honorable means to secure such an international agreement as will safely permit free coinage of silver as a basis to be agreed upon, there can be no objection."

He insisted that if Senator-elect Foraker, as chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported a financial plank without the words "gold standard" Mr. Lodge and others would move to insert on the floor of the convention and that the party would be put on record as defeating an amendment which could not be misinterpreted for a gold standard.

THE SILVER MEN.

They Have in No Sense Abandoned Their Fight.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Senator Dubois made the following signed statement to the Associated Press:

"The silver men have in no sense abandoned their fight, and those who suppose they have will find themselves very much mistaken. We have a perfect understanding among ourselves and our plans are made, as will be seen in due time. We shall go into the committee on resolutions and from there into the convention, with a demand for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. We shall expect to be given our due share of time in the convention, and to be fully and fairly heard in the presentation of our cause. We shall, of course, make the best plea we can, and we expect to be able to show that our demands are in accordance with the doctrine and traditions of the Republican party. We cannot, of course, hope to win. What we shall do when this is demonstrated the public will then see, but whatever we do we expect to have the co-operation of the delegations from Idaho, Colorado, Montana, Utah and Nevada, and also that of other scattering delegates. I have no means of knowing whether the platform that will be adopted will declare absolutely for the gold standard and against silver without conditions, or "drown silver" with faint praise, but as between the two courses, it seems to me that the courageous and manly plan would be for the gold people to adopt the former. None of the subterfuges proposed will deceive the people in any degree."

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.

J. D. Spreckels Chosen to Succeed M. H. DeYoung.

Four of the California delegates walked out of the meeting of the California delegation today in high dudgeon. They were the four in whose favor the contests from the Third and Fourth districts were decided by the national committee. Their departure was preceded by an animated controversy in the delegation over the justice of the national committee decision which many of the delegates were disposed to question. The state convention has given its approval to the delegation from the Third district, composed of Messrs. Belshaw and Parker, and to that from the Fourth, composed of Messrs. Shortridge and Montague. The national committee recognized Messrs. Denison and Hockeimer from the Third and Kowalsky and Spear from the Fourth. When the delegation met today a proposition was made to admit both sets of delegates from each of the districts to sit with the delegation, giving them a half vote each. To this Denison, Kowalsky, Hockheimer and Spear objected, demanded in view of the decision of the national committee in their favor they should have full seats and no division of honors. The delegation decided against them, however, and they left the committee.

After they had taken their departure the committee proceeded to elect its officers as follows: Chairman, Hervey Liddley; national committee, J. D. Spreckels; committee on resolutions, A. R. Lemmon; committee on credentials, G. A. Knight; committee on permanent organization, O. A. Hale; vice president, U. S. Grant; rules and order of business, F. H. Short.

Mr. Lemmon, the member of the committee on resolutions, is for free coinage.

FIRST THREAT OF A BREAK.

Missourians Angered at the Defeat of Filley.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The first threat of a ripple to mar the smooth march toward the nomination of Major William McKinley came late tonight in the shape of a report that the Missouri delegates, owing allegiance to Chauncey I. Filley, had determined to break from McKinley to Reed. The first report was that five delegates had signed an agreement to vote for Reed, while others were preparing to do likewise.

The development grew out of the defeat of Filley for the post of national committeeman at today's meeting of the Missouri delegation. The bitter fight which has been waged between the factions of Missouri Republicans, led by R. C. Kerens and Chauncey I. Filley, culminated at St. Joseph, Mo., May 12th, when Filley swept everything before him in the state convention. Since then the Kerens wing has worked upon the district delegations and today in a secret ballot Filley was defeated. His defeat resulted in his followers making desperate assertions and a shower of McKinley buttons littered the streets when the thousand or more members of the Merchants League club heard of the vanquishing of their favorite. Since the meeting of the Missouri delegation all sorts of rumors have been afloat but investigation fails to confirm them. It has been developed, however, that tremendous pressure is being brought to bear on "the old man" as he is called, to desert the McKinley banner. Mr. Filley, when seen tonight, refused to discuss the matter, saying in his characteristic way: "I have nothing to say."

The Merchants League club paraded the streets tonight cheering loudly for Reed. This is a strictly Filley organization and its members may have something more than a bitter feeling to urge them on.

THE COLORED DELEGATES.

At a Mass Meeting They Declared for the Gold Standard.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The colored delegates to the convention at a mass meeting today, attended by more than two-thirds of their number, declared for the gold standard with but six dissenting votes. This action was the coincident of the forming of an organization of the colored Republicans for the purpose of co-operation in securing recognition for their race from the convention. Thomas Fortune of New York, Colonel Perry Carson and W. Calvin Chase of the District of Columbia were leaders in the movement, and letters of indorsement were received from Congressman Murray and ex-Congressman Langston.

Dr. S. E. Courtney of Boston was elected chairman, and Rev. W. H. Mixon of Alabama secretary of the organization. Rev. Mixon inspired a tremendous outburst of applause by the peroration of a glowing prophecy of the future of the negro-American; that the negro's hope rested upon "religion, education, politics and money."

A resolution was then presented indorsing the financial plank which is being pushed by the Massachusetts delegation, which was adopted by about 70 yeas and only 6 nays on a rising vote. Several outcroppings of presidential preference disturbed the meeting in the course of the financial speeches, but there was general harmony.

Major General Dimond Ill.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Major General Dimond of San Francisco, former superintendent of the mint there and a member of Governor Budd's staff, is at the point of death at the Gilsey House. It was announced tonight by his physicians and his son that they had little hope of his recovery.

FACTS IN THE CASE.

District Attorney Snow and the Walser Suit.

District Attorney Snow was seen last evening regarding the accusation in the *Watchman* that he had not properly looked after the county's interests in the suit of Mark Walser against Fresno county to collect the balance of his salary while assistant district attorney. Mr. Snow was busy in court all day and had not read the article, but he gave the following facts in the case:

Walser sued for $1350, not $900, as the *Watchman* says. The correct sum due, if anything was due, was $980. Judge Carter decided that Walser was entitled to some money. Mr. Snow answered that he was not entitled to $1350. With this the Board of Supervisors passed an order; directing the District Attorney not to take further action, Mr. Walser having agreed to take $980 in full settlement. This order from the supervisors was signed by Letcher, Wickersham and Garrett. Acting upon their instructions Mr. Snow says he defended the suit no further.

ASHLEY-BALDWIN CASE.

A LETTER WRITTEN TO LEWIS LEACH OF FRESNO.

The Plaintiff Needed a Horse-Loving Friend in California With "Ducats."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The main feature of interest in the Ashley-Baldwin seduction case today was the production of the following letter as evidence:

25 UNION PARK, BOSTON, Mass., July 10.

Lewis Leach—Dear Sir: I was born and raised in Vermont; love horses almost to distraction; am 20 years of age, will be 21 the 11th of next November; am alone in the world, my own mistress and have got to earn my living as I am not rich by any means. Saw your name in the *Horseman* in connection with the great international running race. As I want to have a horse loving friend in California to secure me a nice position; also further my interest in various ways, so that I can go there in the near future, I have written to you. My Eastern "prince" is Wesley P. Batch, but as I am going to California to live for awhile, shall need a "count" on the Pacific coast. Now if you are a whole-souled youth with the "ducats," good figure and fair-looking face, write me and inclose photograph, and on receipt of same will tell you more about yours truly.

(Signed.) MISS L. A. ASHLEY, or "The BLONDE."

This letter was sent to Lewis Leach, president of the Farmers' Bank of Fresno, and was postmarked July 10, 1889.

Attorneys Lloyd and Highton promised to put President Leach on the stand to prove that he received it through the mail.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

VALLEY ROAD DIRECTORS CONFER WITH TRUSTEES.

Decided to Request the Issue of Bonds to Complete the Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Cashier Thomas Brown of the Bank of California, J. B. Stetson and Daniel Meyer, as a committee from the board of directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley road, and James Phelan, O. D. Baldwin and F. W. Van Sicklen, as a committee from the stock trustees, have had a conference of great importance to the future of the competing line. The result of the conference was a decision to request the trustees and directors to issue $6,000,000 in bonds, the funds so procured to be used in building and equipping some 120 miles of road from Fresno to Bakersfield and 60 miles from Stockton to Oakland, together with a ferry system between Oakland and San Francisco.

The plan is to issue 6000 bonds, each of a face value of $1000. They will bear interest at 5 per cent.

The officers of the road are confident that the proposed bond issue will provide ample means for perfecting the new road from San Francisco clear to Bakersfield.

The bonds will be secured by mortgage on the whole road.

DIED OF ALCOHOLISM.

Autopsy On the Body of Mrs. M. E. Smith.

Coroner Long last evening held an inquest on the body of Mrs. M. E. Smith, who kept a lodging house on Mariposa street, between H and I. Dr. Davidson made the autopsy.

It was reported that Mrs. Smith had died from poison taken with suicidal intent, but the autopsy showed this to be incorrect. No trace of poison was found in her stomach. On the contrary, it was found that she died from excessive use of alcohol.

Pioneer Mining Man Dead.

OAKLAND, June 15.—John D. Wilson, the pioneer mining man and mine expert, died this morning at his home. Mr. Wilson was a charter member of the San Francisco stock board and was a member of the famous vigilance committee under William T. Coleman. He was the son of Commodore Wilson and was born in 1828. He came to California in 1850 and has lived in this city for thirty years.

JUNTA VS. BUCKLEY

Meeting of Democrats at Sacramento.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP FIGHT

A Disposition to Postpone the Nominations for Congressmen Until July.

SACRAMENTO, June 15.—The last train load of delegates to the Democratic state convention arrived in this city tonight and all is in readiness for the rap of the chairman's gavel at noon tomorrow.

Next to the chairmanship of the convention the most important subject of discussion among the delegates is the contest between the opposing factions known as the Junta and Buckley delegates. Leading members of the Junta express confidence that their faction will be recognized and the Buckley advocates turned away without a fraction of a vote. The Buckley men are less talkative, but the tenor of their remarks points to a compromise as to settlement of the difficulty.

The chairmanship fight has resolved itself into a contest between Frank Gould of Stockton, the Junta candidate, and an unknown, possibly Senator White, on the part of the Buckley delegation. It is not known whether Senator White has consented to enter the race, but the Buckley men, according to the present plan, will submit his name to the convention for the honor.

The two local questions enumerated overshadow national issues over which there is less diversity of opinion. It is conceded that the platform will declare for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

It is said tonight that there is a disposition on the part of the various congressional delegations to postpone the nomination of candidates for congress until after the Chicago convention. While the project is yet in embryo, it is urged that it would be advisable from a party point of view to defer the making of congressional nominations until July and take a view from the national platform with regard to finance and the tariff. By so doing, it is said that the various congressional conventions will be enabled to name candidates who will be more nearly alligned with the national policy of the party than might be otherwise the case.

Late tonight the Buckley delegation held a caucus, at which it was decided in the event of failure to secure recognition in the convention which will meet tomorrow, to hold a separate convention and let the national committee decide which delegation shall be entitled to seats in the Chicago convention. At the same time a plan of campaign was formulated by which it is hoped to prevent the election of Gould as chairman and secure recognition by the convention.

A committee was appointed to wait on Gould and request badges entitling the Buckley delegates to seats in the convention hall. Gould denied the request. A committee of ten was then appointed to confer with the delegates who oppose Gould's candidacy, for the purpose of uniting upon another candidate for chairman. Among the delegates mentioned for chairman are J. D. Sproule of Chico, W. A. Warren of Los Angeles, and Joseph Hamilton of Placer. However, Sproule is regarded as the probable opposition candidate, as Warren, who arrived from Los Angeles this evening, is not making an active canvass for the position, and says he would accept only to secure party harmony.

The Buckley delegation hope to accomplish Gould's defeat and secure recognition for themselves by a bold stroke which will be made immediately after the opening of the convention. According to the present program B. D. Murphy of Santa Clara will call the convention to order. W. M. Gibson of Stockton will then, it is said, move that neither delegation from San Francisco be seated until a temporary chairman shall have been elected and appointed a committee on credentials. The Junta delegates of course will oppose the motion, but the Buckley faction depend on the interior counties, who have no interest in the San Francisco fight, to sustain the motion and thus temporarily shut out both delegations. The success of the plan will depend on the delegations antagonistic to Gould. Among the counties which are said to oppose the Stockton candidate are Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Calaveras.

NEW MEXICO DEMOCRATS.

Bland of Missouri Endorsed for President.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 15.—The territorial Democratic convention met at 2:30 this afternoon and effected permanent organization at 5 o'clock, electing Hon. H. R. Ferguson of Albuquerque as chairman.

Resolutions were adopted favoring free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold, independent of the action of foreign nations, at the ratio of 16 to 1 as the same existed prior to the demonetization by the Republican party in 1873, and we hereby instruct our delegates to the Democratic national convention to support no man for president of the United States or any platform which is not in faithful accord with these principles and to vote as a unit on this proposition.

Richard P. Bland of Missouri was endorsed for president.

Large Party of Pleasure Seekers.

A party of twenty-two boys, of the Boys' Brigade of the Baptist church, left in two four-in-hands at 4 o'clock this morning for the mountains. They will be in charge of Rev. W. Hutton, pastor of the Baptist church in Selma. A camp will be established at Fish Camp for three weeks, and from this place all the surrounding points of interest, including the Yosemite valley and the Big Trees, will be visited. The boys expect to have the grandest time of their lives.

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A Few of the Good Things.

DOMESTIC DRESS GOODS.

Best quality light colored Calicoes, fast colors, 3½c yard.

Indigo Blue Calicoes, best quality, fast colors, 4c yard.

Handsome Dress Challies, new spring patterns, 4c yard.

Fancy White Dress Goods, new patterns, 5c yard.

Our fine imported White Dress Goods, were 12½c, 15c and 20c, price for this sale, 7½c yard.

LINENS.

Table Linen, good quality, 15c yard.

All Linen checked crash, worth 10c, for this sale, 5c yard.

Our entire stock of fine German and Irish Linens, all at greatly reduced prices.

SHEETINGS.

5-4 Bleached Sheeting, 8c yard.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, good quality, 15c yard.

Fruit of the Loom, Bleached Muslin, 6½c yard.

Lonsdale Muslin, bleached, 6½c yard.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Double width, Black English Figured Mohairs, 18c yard.

A fine assortment of fine Figured Mohairs, all at reduced figures.

WHITE QUILTS.

Good White Family Quilts, worth $1, for 50c each.

LACE CURTAINS.

Fine Lace Curtains, sold all over town at $1.25, for this sale, 75c a pair.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, worth 10c, for this sale, 4c each.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, taped neck and sleeves, regular value 15c, 10c each.

Ladies' fine Jersey Ribbed Vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 25c, for this sale, 15c each.

PARASOLS.

Ladies' Silk Carriage Parasols, regular price $1, now 50c.

Ladies' Ruffled Silk Carriage Parasols, worth $1.50, now $1.

Ladies' plain black Silk Parasols, 24-inch, strong silk and well made, regular value $1.50, for this sale 95c each.

Ladies' White Silk Parasols, regular value $2, for this sale, $1.25.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Tan or Black Cotton Hose, full finish, a good 25c stocking, for 12½c a pair.

Boy's Black Cotton Hose, fine ribbed, extra strong, guaranteed fast black, size 6 to 9½, at 10c a pair.

GLOVES.

Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, with Kayser patent finger tips, regular price 75c, sale price, 45c a pair.

CORSETS.

Summer Corsets, extra long waisted, regular value 75c, sale price, 39c a pair.

SHIRT WAISTS.

A large assortment of Ladies' Waists in Sateens and Zephyrs, worth from $1 to $1.50, sale price, 25c.

Pongee Silk Waists, worth $3, sale price, 50c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Our entire stock of Ladies' fine Trimmed Hats, for this sale, $1.50 each.

A lot of fine French flowers, were $1 and $1.50, for this sale at 20c.

Your choice of our stock of Untrimmed Hats, worth from 50c to $2.50c, for 15c each.

CLOTHING.

Men's fancy mixed Cassimere Suits, very neat and durable, both round and square cut Sacque Suits, worth $10, for this sale, $5 a suit.

Men's fine Tailor made suits, fancy Scotch mixtures, were, $12.50 a suit, for this sale, $8 a suit.

A large stock of Boy's, Children's and Youths' fine clothing at proportionately reduced prices.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Men's soft finished Percale Shirts, with laundried collar and cuffs, sold all over town at $1, for this sale, 50c each.

Men's fine Balbriggan Underwear, in brown or gray, regular value $1 per suit, for this sale, 45c per suit of shirt and drawers.

SHOES.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, all styles, patent leather tips, Tan or Black, sold elsewhere at $1.25, for this sale, 75c a pair.

Ladies' fine Kid Oxford Ties, with patent leather tips, the latest lasts, our regular $2 shoe, for this sale, $1.20 a pair.

Men's fine Russia Calf Shoes, new needle and narrow square toes, were $3, for this sale, $2 a pair.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

Paper-bound Novels by the best authors, regular price 25c, for this sale at 5c each.

Cloth-bound Books, standard publications by best authors, worth 50c, our price 15c.

Over 5000 different numbers of Sheet Music, vocal and instrumental, only 5c a copy.

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, sold all over town at 25c, our price 15c a box.

La Blache Face Powder, regular price 50c, our price 30c a box.

Dr. Stuart's celebrated Buttermilk and Cucumber Soap, sold all over town at 25 per box, for this sale 15c per box of three cakes.

Be sure and visit our Great Midsummer Sale. IT WILL BE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET. Sale commences Monday, June 15th.

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THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

Regular Price.	DO YOU WANT THEM?	Dissolution Price.
$1.25.	Ladies' Tan Goat Ties, needle toe, widths C, D, E, EE.	85c.
$1.25.	Ladies' Tan Goat Ties, narrow square, widths C, D, E, EE.	85c.
$1.75.	Ladies' Tan Kid Ties, turn sole, needle toe, widths C, D, E, EE.	$1.05.
$1.75.	Ladies' Tan Kid Ties, turn soles, narrow square toe, widths A to EE.	$1.05.
$2.25.	Ladies' Tan Combination Ties, turn soles, needle toe.	$1.35.
$2.25.	Ladies' Tan Combination Ties, turn soles, narrow square toe.	$1.35.
$2.55.	Ladies' Tan Southern Ties, vesting top.	$1.50.
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Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7153.

Superior court of the county of Fresno. Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Forrest S. Rowley, plaintiff, vs. Lavernia Spect and N. K. Spect, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of state of California, on the 8th day of June, A.D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein Forrest S. Rowley, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Lavernia Spect and N. K. Spect, defendants, on the 5th day of June, A.D. 1896, for the sum of $254.40, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, which said decree was, on the 5th day of June, A.D., 1896, recorded in decree book, volume 2, of said court, at page 56, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in County of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half of the southeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of section 16, township 14, range 17 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing twenty acres, more or less, according to government survey, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of July, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated Fresno, Cal., June 11th, 1896.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Cobb and Loeller, attorneys for plaintiff. jt

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THE DECAY OF LITERARY VIRTUE

Written for the Fresno Republican by Atith Bey.

—"ad superos Astræa recessit."—*Juvenal.*

That was a prophecy on the part of the Roman satirist—not a fulfillment. Long after all the other Gods had withdrawn from the earth, owing to the iniquities of man, Astræa and her sister, Pudicitia (Modesty), abode with us, but the reek that rises from current magazine literature stifled them, and they finally "withdrew to the Gods above," holding their noses.

The stench that suffocated them is a compound one; the "seventy separate and distinct 'stinks'" of Cologne are not "init" with the malodorous emanations that rise from the decay of current literature. Masculine women and hysterical men are dumping their garbage into the magazines! Women are writing "novels with a purpose,"—that purpose, as far as they can see, being the justification of infractions of the seventh commandment, and the investigation of various sexual problems, that should not even be discussed *sub lodice.*

Recognizing the fact that only a woman can diagnose the full depravity of some of the shameless women who are at present debasing literature, I shall limit myself here to pointing out a few of the villanies committed of late by W. D. Howells, who stands for the type of those who have no reverence for Art, but "are out" simply for the "stuff," and have reduced a noble profession to the level of the counter.

Lew Wallace is utterly unconscious of his "sounding brass," and can be easily forgiven, but Howells knowingly sophisticates our understandings, and is a far more dangerous adulterator of literature. He has arrogated to himself all the rights and privileges of a conqueror in the domain of letters. He permits himself a latitude in the choice of the subjects he deals with, that Hazlitt, or Charles Lamb, would never have dreamt of exercising. But his fussy clucking will have no final effect on modern thought—as little as the cackling announcement by a barn door hen of her last accouchement.

We could pardon the grandmotherly and interminable talk of Mr. Howell's novels, which are so wondrously free from incident, or even his daring attempt to assess the respective values of the present writers of America, but, when he undertakes to write poetry, he commits an unpardonable sin. This writer, who is so finical in his prose researches into motive and character, and has made his system of "polite conversation" into a statutory law, to which he implicitly conforms, is utterly lawless where verse is concerned—for this babbler occasionally poaches on the preserves of poesy, and finds a ready sale for his "bag." He has discovered the "open sesame" of the editorial den, and is able to "market" all the products of his busy pen, be they mere "talky-talky," or verses that have freed themselves from the trammels of prosody. His name is one to conjure with in these days, when magazine readers have evidently made up their minds that verbiage is of more interest and importance than incident, and introspection than conduct or nobility of life.

If Mr. Howells has any sense of decency left he ought to be ashamed of himself for having given his "Pebbles, decorated (!) by Howard Pyle," to the readers of *Harper's Magazine* for September, 1895, and Mr. Pyle ought to be equally ashamed of himself and his "decorations." Mr. Pyle lures the unwary reader to his doom by prefacing Mr. Howells' verses with what is evidently intended for an allegorical picture of the author, crowned with laurel and literally "baying the moon." One naturally expects great things from a poet so adorned and is thus basely entrapped into a perusal of the poems that follow. The bard is shown to us sitting on a slimy rock, "decorated" with a harp and a voluminous "Mother Hubbard," throwing the moon into eclipse with his wreath and plainly in the throes of giving birth to an "ode to a piece of seaweed."

Mr. Pyle's "decorations" have about as much artistic value as Mr. Howell's "Pebbles;" they may possibly—but the deuce take Mr. Pyle! I am not concerned with him, but with Mr. Howells.

These "specimens" that Mr. Howells has picked up on the beaches of poesy, and over which he twangs an obtrusive lyre, have supplied him with material—including "decorations"—for five pages of Harper's Magazine—at a goodly price per page, doubtless. There are seven of these "Pebbles," and he slings them with unerring aim at all the rules of prosody. From a careful perusal of these "pieces" I am forced to the conclusion that Mr. Howells does not know what an iambus is! In the second "Pebble," for instance, entitled "Hope," there occurs the following line:

"Where for whole days we alone seemed to be!"

No, Mr. Howells, "alone" is hardly pronounced in that fashion!

In the third "piece," entitled, "sympathy," occurs the following "crhyme:" "And follows me however I wind *about*," is made to "jingle" with "And seems to turn my whole life inside out." Notice the elegance of the second line, and also that the first contains a redundant syllable and a false quantity in the word "about." Trifles, mere trifles, to Mr. Howells!

The fifth excretion of Mr. Howells' muse could not possibly contain more errors of metre than it does. I give it in its entirety, apologizing at the same time for throwing this "pebble" at an unoffending public:

"REWARD AND PUNISHMENT.

"You are the best and the worst of everything you require.
If you have looked on shame willingly, yours is the shame.
You are the evil you mean, and you are the good you desire.
You shall be for yourself both the praise and the blame."

Mr. Howells had evidently been reading Gilbert's "Bab" ballads when he wrote the above, and adopted as a model that humorist's metrical scheme of "Lost Mr. Blake," whereof I subjoin a stanza—the rhymes are put in small capitals for fear they should be overlooked:

"This shocking old vagabond was so utterly SHAMELESS
That he actually went a-courting a very respectable and pious middle-aged sister by the name of BIGGS.
She was a rather attractive widow, whose life as such had been particularly BLAMELESS;
Her first husband had left her a secure but moderate competence, owing to some fortunate speculations in the matter of PIGS."

But perhaps Mr. Howells was experimenting in hexameters, etc.; who knows! The following quotations from the next poem, entitled "Parable," shows that Mr. Howells is utterly unable to keep his mettlesome Pegasus to the gentle iambic "ti-tup, ti-tup" he sets out with:—

I must not follow Him, but I can fulfil
The spirit, if not the letter of his will."

Having examined Mr. Howell's "rhyme," I will show that his "reason" is equally faulty. He evidently mistakes obscurity for originality. The following passage reminds one of "the peace of God:"

"The strength I load in you with my loath weight,
My weakness would so gladly own its fate."

This is something that "passeth all understanding." Notice how "load" suggests its alliterative partner, "loath," in the first of the above lines!

The following lines taken from the fourth "Pebble"—by a curious perversity entitled "Vision," on the *lucus a non lucendo* principle, I presume—is a "gem of purest ray serene," brought to light from "the dark, unfathomable caves" of Mr. Howell's fancy:

I saw a great house, with the portals wide,
Upon a banquet room, and, from without,
The guests descending in a brilliant line
By the stairs statued niches, and beside
The loveliest of the gemmed and silken rout,
The poor man's landlord leading down to dine!"

What syntactical skill the last three lines display! We have heard of all sorts of landlords but never before of a "leading down to dine" landlord, nor of wide portals "upon" a banquet room!

And this is the sort of stuff that this literary *poetur* offers as poetry, and which finds ready acceptance in the magazines of today! Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, who is on the editorial staff of Harper's Magazine, is betraying his high trust when he admits such rubbish into its pages. But Mr. Warner has perpetrated the following sonnet, which appears in the last October issue of the magazine he edits, and is capable of wickedness on his own account. Fancy the author of that charming book, "My Summer in a Garden," accepting such nonsense as Mr. Howell's "Pebbles," and himself printing such stuff as this:

BOOKRA,
By Charles Dudley Warner.

"As I lay asleep in Italy." —Shelley.

One night I lay asleep in Africa,
In a garden close by the city gate;
A desert horseman, furious and late,
Came wildly thundering at the closed bar.
"Open, in Allah's name!" he cried. "Wake Mustapha!
Slain is the Sultan; treason, war, and hate,
Rage from Fez to Tetuan. Open straight!"
The watchman heard as thunder from afar.
"Go to! In peace the city lies asleep,
To Allah, all-knowing, no news you bring;"
—And turned in slumber still his watch to keep.
At once the nightingale began to sing,
In oriental calm the garden lay,
Panic and war postponed another day."

Mr. Warner is as lawless as Mr. Howells where iambics are concerned—*teste* his pronunciation of the word "knowing" in the tenth line, "garden" in the second, and the foot, "rage from" in the seventh. Not only is Mr. Warner's metre faulty, but he actually dares to introduce an Alexandrine into a sonnet!

"Open, in Allah's name!" he cried.
"Wake, Mustapha!"

is a line that the veriest schoolboy would discover to be unpardonable for having six feet and for the false quantity in its first foot.

He blasphemes the sacred name of Shelley by quoting it above his own lines, but nobody is deceived by the meretricious device of invoking inspiration from Shelley. What in heaven's name has Shelley to do with Mr. Warner's slumbers in Africa—which, by the way, would appear to be a walled town according to him, and who or what is "Bookra?"

And this is the kind of writing that passes for poetry in these days, and such are the men who are of the elect in current literature! Their work is no better than that which gets into the back columns of obscure country papers, and does infinitely more harm, for the reason that it is written by men who are supposed to know and do what is right, and alas! their literary prostitution is so evidently the result of their greed for money.

It would be impossible for current magazine poetry to fall to a lower depth of degradation than it has already arrived at. The modern magazine poet will not even learn the technique of his *trade*—he no longer follows a noble *profession*. The charm that results from the expression of great thoughts in simple language is entirely lacking in the latest magazine verse, and the reader of taste and scholarship is shocked by the money-getting poets of the day, who deck their ignoble thoughts in "the cheap and vulgar fairings of the noisy charlatan in his twenty-fifth edition."

But God is good to us in our sleep at times, and I herewith append a beatific dream I had a short while ago.

A BLESSED VISION.

I dreamt I walked upon a terrace dreary,
Bordered with yew trees and with cypress sad,
The scene oppressed me—'twas so dark and eerie—
When lo, two dangling corpses made me glad!
I had been desolate, my soul was saddened,
Because the world was duped and reason maddened.

Alas! unworth for worth had masqueraded,
And been successful; I could find no solace
Until I recognized the "mug," though faded,
And "well-hung meat" of General Lew Wallace!
The other corpse that dangled there, sans bowels
And duly quartered, smelt—thank God—like Howells!

PROF. FABIAN'S PUPILS.

Their Musicale at Einstein Hall Largely Attended.

Einstein hall was well filled yesterday afternoon with an appreciative audience composed of friends and relatives of Professor Fabian's piano pupils. The program was well rendered, the young ladies playing entirely from memory, and their technic, phrasing and expression showed careful training on the part of their instructor.

Miss Mamie Blackler and Miss Maud Wyatt were the first performers on the program and they played their selections in correct time. Miss Grace Reichman played two pieces with artistic dash and brilliancy. Miss Burleigh followed with a difficult number that showed forth many running passages.

The singing by Miss Balthis was superb. Her rendition of the difficult aria, "Robert, the Idol of My Heart," was above criticism. Miss Balthis is not heard often enough in Fresno. Miss Maud Helm and Clara Hans played with fine expression.

The "Fresno Morning Republican March" is still popular, as evinced by the applause received by Miss Susie Hall. Miss Cora Donahoo and Miss Lillian Poole played very difficult selections, and if it were not for their nervousness they would have carried off the honors of the afternoon; yet, they played well.

Miss Nada Warrington received a recall for her performance of "A Jolly Huntsman." If she keeps up her present progress she will become a fine pianist.

The Troubadours looked fine in their new suits, and their playing is as popular as ever.

The following is the program:

Children's March..........Gurlitt
Miss Abbie Woodward.
Soldiers' March..........Schumann Album
Miss Mamie Blackler.
Fairy Minuet..........Lysberg
Miss Maud Wyatt.
(a) Polonaise E Flat Major..........Merkel
(b) Pasquinade..........Gottschalk
Miss Grace Reichman.
Rondo Favori..........Hummel
Miss Hattie Burleigh.
Song..........Selected
Miss Katie Balthis.
Spinning Song..........Bergman
Miss Alice Moore.
Cradle Song..........Barilli
Miss Maud Helm.
Selection..........
By the Troubadors.
March, "Fresno Republican"..........
Miss Susie Hall.
Water Nymph..........Nevins
Miss Lillie Poole.
Two Songs Without Words..........Heller
Miss Clara Hans.
A Jolly Huntsman..........Merkel
Miss Nada Warrington.
Selection..........
By the Troubadors.
(a) Confidence..........Mendelssohn
(b) Mariners' Song..........Heller
Miss K. Clark.
(a) Narcissus..........Nevins
(b) Bridal Procession..........Grieg
(c) Scherzo..........Mendelssohn
(d) Second Mazurka..........Godard
Miss Cora Donahoo.

FRUIT WILL BE SCARCE

IT SHOULD COMMAND GOOD PRICES.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Fresno County Horticultural Society.

The county Horticultural Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The most important matter before the meeting was a letter in which the extent and condition of the fruit crop in the northern part of the state was given. By comparing these figures with figures of the extent of the crop in the San Joaquin valley it was seen that this valley must supply a large part of the fruit for the northern canneries this year and prices here ought to be good. Of course, the freight will be a considerable item, but after that is paid there will be left a good profit for the fruit growers of this valley.

Following are the freight rates for fruits from points in Fresno county to points below mentioned: To Napa, per ton in carload lots, $6.80; Biggs, $8.60; Chico, $9.30; Yuba City, $7.40.

The following letter dated Biggs, Cal., June 7th, was read:

Replying to your inquiry as to the ruling prices of canning fruit in this section, will state that the same ranges from $30 to $35 for freestones and from $37.50 to $40 for clings, and large sales have been made at these prices for fruit f.o.b. cars, two and a quarter inches and up being the standard, and in referring to large sales I mean sales of from 500 to 800 tons. GEO. F. DITZLER.

The letter below was written from the same place June 8th:

In accordance with your request I give you an estimate of the fruit crop in the Sacramento valley and prices now being offered for canning fruit.

I have visited about all of the important fruit districts from San Francisco via Sacramento north to Anderson, and as near as I can estimate the crop prospects are about as follows, taking last year's crop as a basis:

Sacramento River district, peaches, 25 per cent; Vacaville River district, peaches, 25 per cent; Winters district, peaches, 50 per cent; Suisun district, peaches, 50 per cent; Marysville and Yuba City, peaches, 50 per cent; Woodland and Davis, peaches, 50 per cent; Biggs, peaches, 25 per cent; Chico, peaches, practically a failure; Red Bluff, practically a failure; Anderson, practically a failure. All of the West Side district, from Woodland north to Tehama Junction, practically a failure. Placer county, a poor crop, perhaps 50 per cent. El Dorado, peaches, very light.

Throughout this entire section Bartlett pears are good crop, but late pears are light.

Apricots, practically no crop except in Winters and Suisun districts, where the crop is, although somewhat spotted, altogether fairly good. There are no almonds north of Sacramento. French prunes will not yield 50 per cent of last year's output.

We were very fortunate in saving our peaches from frost. We had contracted our peaches with our cannery here, at any rate. The price agreed upon is $40 per ton for clings, $30 for freestones. The standard of grade being two and a quarter inches up.

Apricots are being engaged at from $25 to $30 per ton; Bartlett pears at from $20 to $25; all sales f.o.b. where grown. W. P. HAMMON.

George C. Roeding recommended the following remedy for grasshoppers: Mix 40 pounds of bran, 40 pounds of middlings, 20 pounds of arsenic, 2 gallons of molasses and some water. Place a tablespoonful on a shake near or under each tree.

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PERSONAL.

F. C. A. Ward came over yesterday from Clovis.

G. W. Lester of Dry creek was in town yesterday.

Harriett McClung of Hanford is in Fresno on a visit.

W. B. Van Vleet was in town yesterday from Central colony.

H. W. Taylor and wife are among Fresno's visitors from Stockton.

George L. Barker of Toll House is registered at the Grand Central.

Mrs. Lula Burris of Sanger was visiting friends in Fresno yesterday.

Lieutenant G. N. Chase, U.S.A., and wife, are stopping at the Hughes.

W. R. Birmingham of Pollasky had business in the county seat yesterday.

J. F. Hamilton, who lives near Selma, paid the county seat a visit yesterday.

W. F. Ringnalda, city school superintendent of Merced, is in Fresno on a visit.

John D. Gray, wife and son, go to Santa Cruz tomorrow to spend the heated term.

Mrs. W. R. Pond and daughter arrived on last night's train from Woodland on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marshall.

D. D. McDonald, editor and proprietor of the Los Banos *Enterprise*, arrived on last night's train and paid the REPUBLICAN office a visit.

Mrs. James Rodgers and son, accompanied by Miss Alice McGuire of Auburn, leave on Monday morning's train for San Francisco.

A. J. Waterhouse will be orator of the day at the Merced Fourth of July celebration. This accounts for the Demosthenesean declamations heard rolling like the reverberations of Phocion eloquence from the hay loft near his residence in Belmont of late.

The Clark Wood Trial.

The jury which will try Clark Wood on a charge of embezzlement was completed yesterday in Judge Carter's court before Judge Conley of Madera, who occupied the bench in place of Judge Carter. Following are the names of the jurors: L. C. Goodall, Nick Berbora, C. A. Libby, W. C. Brown, W. B. Hall, J. T. Roads, J. A. Foreseman, D. B. Trobridge, William Shortridge, E. F. Barrows, J. A. Beall. The prosecution is represented by District Attorney Snow and N. C. Coldwell and the defense by W. D. Tupper and Mark Walser.

The Law and the Lady.

Patient Man—Suppose a woman makes it so hot for her husband that he can't live with her and he leaves her, what can she do?

Lawyer—Sue him for support.

Patient Man—Suppose she has run him so heavily into debt that he can't support her because his creditors grab every dollar as quick as he gets it, besides ruining his business with their suits?

Lawyer—If for any reason whatever he fail to pay her the amount ordered he will be sent to jail for contempt of court.

Patient Man—Suppose she drives him out of the house with a flatiron and he's afraid to go back?

Lawyer—She can arrest him for desertion.

Patient Man—Well, I don't see anything for me to do but go hang myself.

Lawyer—It's against the law to commit suicide, and if you get caught attempting it you will be fined and imprisoned. Ten dollars, please. Good day.—New York Weekly.

Work Done by Earthworms.

In 1890 Alvan Millson, an employee of the British colonial government at Lagos, west Africa, made some remarkable observations on the work of earthworms. "For scores of miles around Lagos," he says, "the earth is literally covered with cylindrical casts of earth brought to the surface by the worms. In some places the earth is covered to the depth of several inches with these little cylinders, which have been caked hard by the sun. Having removed these casts from a space of but two square feet, I weighed them carefully and found that the weight was 10½ pounds. Estimating 5 pounds to the square foot as the amount of earth which these creatures bring to the surface annually, I find that they bring up an average of not less than 62,233 long tons of subsoil to each acre of farm land in this vicinity."—St. Louis Republic.

Pride and Prejudice.

"I'd be ashamed to go around begging," said the prosperous citizen.

"Pride's a funny thing, ain't it?" answered Mr. Everett Wrest. "Here you are, too proud to beg, and here I am, too proud to work. Takes all sorts to make a world, I guess."—Indianapolis Journal.

Its Effect.

Boggs—I see the weather bureau has put in a typewriter.

Foggs—Well, that means that we are about to have a bad spell of weather.—Yonkers Statesman.

Notice to Members G.A.R.

HEADQUARTERS ATLANTA POST NO. 92, DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA, G.A.R. June 13, 1896.

Article No. 10, general orders No. 2, department of California and Nevada, G.A.R., dated San Francisco, May 21st, 1896, is published for the information of all concerned:

"A law of this state makes it a misdemeanor for persons not members of Posts to wear the badge or button of the G.A.R."

The department commander is of the opinion that the existence of this law is not generally known, hence reference is made to it.

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Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, made of fine Maco Cotton, full finish, spliced heels and toes, regular 25c stocking, 15c a Pair.
Ladies' Maco Cotton Hose, extra fine finish, fast black and all new tan shades, plain or Richelieu ribbed, high spliced heels, double toes, 20c a Pair.
Boys' Black Cotton Corduroy, ribbed, full regular made, extra long, sizes 6 to 10, 12 1-2c a Pair.

Clearance Sale. Silks.
18 pieces Check and Plaid Taffetta Silk, worth 75c, reduced to 25c.
20 pieces 22 and 24 inch High Novelty Lyons Silk, worth $1.50 and $2, reduced to 85c and $1.
4 pieces 24-inch heavy Surah Silk in cream, pink, saphir and dark tan, worth $1.25, reduced to 65c.
Black Goods Department
15 pieces 46-inch English Serge, Storm Serge and Henrietta, worth $1, reduced to 50c and 55c.

Clearance Sale. Wash Goods.
40 pieces Fashionable Dress Prints, 4c.
1000 yards genuine Scotch Zephyrs, ¾ yard wide, for 15c.
Colored Dimity and Novelty Summer Goods, sold all over at 20c, our price 10c.

Clearance Sale. Lace Curtains and House Furnishings
200 full-sized Bedspreads, something good, 60c.
50 dozen extra large Towels, good values at 15c, Now 8c.
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, worth $2.00 a pair. Sale price, $1.25.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Gloves and Mitts.
Gloves—This lot contains black and tan dress kids, white and natural colored chamois, broken lots and sizes and only a limited amount, 50c pair.
Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts—Black, 10c pair.
Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts—Black, 15c pair.
Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts, in black and colors, 25c pair.
Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves—Patent finger tipped manufacturer's guarantee ticket with every pair, 50c.

Clearance Sale. Corsets.
A Summer Treat—Our cool breeze, long waisted, strong boned Corset—Standard Brand, 35c pair.
A new Corset—One that we know has been tried and found perfect in every respect, in white only, 50c pair.
A Pure Linen Corset, very light weight, extra long waisted, French design, $1 pair.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Shirt Waists.
Every Waist we quote you in this list has large sleeves and laundried collar and cuffs, and are the newest goods and latest designs:
Our 50c and 60c quality, 35c
Our 75c and 90c quality, 50c
Our $1 and $1.25 quality, 75c
Our $1.50 and $1.75 quality, $1.
Our $2 and $2.25 quality, $1.35.
Gold Belts 25c.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Underwear.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vest, low neck, sleeveless, 5c each.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vest, made of best Egyptian Cotton, in white and ecru, 15c each.
Ladies' Night Gowns, made of first-class quality of muslin, every garment full size, 50c each.
Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns embroidery trimmed, not skimped for material, 65c each.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Kid Ties.
AT $1.00.
Ladies' Fine Kid Ties, pointed or square, cloth or kid top.

Clearance Sale. Children's Tan Shoes.
AT $1.00.
Our entire stock of Children's Fine Tan Shoes will positively be closed out.

Clearance Sale. Parasols.
Ladies' Plain Black Silk Carriage Parasol, strong frame, 55c.
Ladies' Plain Black Silk Carriage Parasol, silk-lined, 85c.
Ladies' Plain Black Silk Parasol, 22-inch, extra strong frame, with fancy handle, $1.
Ladies' Plain White Silk Sunshade, $1.35.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Ties.
AT $1.25.
Our well-known $2.00 Ties for ladies, in any style, black or tan.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Fine Shoes.
AT $1.50.
300 pairs of Jones & Glenville's and Buckingham & Hecht's famous $3 Shoes for ladies and children, will go during the sale at $1.50 a pair.

Clearance Sale. Embroidery and Laces.
8½c qualities, 1 inch wide, 5c.
12½c qualities, 1½ inches wide, 7½c.
20c qualities, 2 inches wide, 12½c.
25c qualities, 2½ inches wide, 15c.
45c qualities, 3 inches wide, 25c.
300 pieces black and cream Chantilly Burdon, Butter and Irish Point Normandy, Valenciennes and Oriental Laces, regular prices 25c, 30c and 35c, reduced to 15c yard.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Oxford Ties.
AT 75c.
Ladies' Oxford Ties, all styles, either tan or black, nothing like them ever offered before.

Clearance Sale. Men's Fine Shoes.
AT $2.00.
Men's Fine Russia Calf Shoes. This line has been selling all season at $3.00.

Clearance Sale. Millinery.
100 Trimmed Leghorn Hats at 50c, 75c and $1.
$6 and $7 Trimmed Leghorn Hats for $3.50.
$5 Trimmed Hats for $2.50.
$2 and $3 Trimmed Hats for $1.50.
$2.50 Trimmed Sailor Hats for $1.
$2 Trimmed Sailor Hats for $1.
$1 Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats for 50c.
25c Sailor Hats for 15c.

Clearance Sale. Men's Hats.
At $1.00.
16 dozen fine Fedora Hats in all shades, have been great leaders at $1.50, during the sale $1.
At $1.25.
Latest styles and shapes in Fedora Hats, in colors black, brown, gray and pearl, regular $2.50 hat.
At 50c.
20 dozen Men's Fur Hats in all shapes and shades, a good thing at $1.

Clearance Sale. Men's and Boy's Straw Hats.
At 20c.
Men's fine Manilla Straw Hats in all shapes, the regular 50c kind.
At 75c.
10 splendid lines of Men's Straw Hats, choice goods at $1 to $1.50; make your selection from the lot for 75c.

Clearance Sale. Men's Wear.
At 10c.
Gents' full-finished Socks in fast black, leather and mixed colors, good solid value at 20c and 25c per per pair.
At 10c.
Suspenders—do you wear 'em? If so, don't overlook our 25c lines. We have plenty to start in with, but they will go fast during the sale.

Clearance Sale. Men's Shirts.
At 45c.
Negligee Shirts, "The Emery Brand," the best made, our regular 75c lines.
At 80c.
Soft Finished Percale Shirts, laundried collar and cuffs, good value at $1.25.

Clearance Sale. Men's Underwear.
At 50c.
Genuine French Balbriggan Underwear in natural, tan, blue and mixed colors, offered elsewhere as bargains at 75c.
At 25c.
Gents' Lisle Thread Underwear in natural color, good, durable goods; are equal to 75c lines.

Clearance Sale. Men's Pants.
For 75c a Pair.
Workingman's Pants, the regular $1 kind.
For $1 a Pair.
Fine Union Cassimere Pants, perfect fitting.
For $1.50 a Pair.
3 lines all-Wool Worsted and Cassimere Pants.
For $2 a Pair.
$3 and $3.50 tailor-made Pants, during this sale only at the price.

Clearance Sale. Men's Clothing.
$3.75
Men's Fancy Mixed Tweed Suits. Well made and of the very latest styles. Just the suit for summer wear.

Clearance Sale. Men's Clothing.
$5.75
Men's Fancy Mixed Cassimere Suits. Very neat and durable. Will be quick sellers at the price.

Clearance Sale. Men's Clothing.
$8.75
Men's all-Wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, frocks and sacks. Don't pay $15 when you can get 'em at our price.

Clearance Sale. Youth's Clothing.
$1.75
Stylish Suits for Youths The celebrated Jane Hopkins Star Brand. Pants with double knees and seat.

Clearance Sale. Men's Clothing.
$4.75
Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, have been good sellers at double the price.

Clearance Sale. Men's Clothing.
$7.75
Men's all-Wool Cheviot Suits, well tailored and perfect fitting.

Clearance Sale. Youths' Clothing.
$1.25
Youths' Grey Mixed Suits, a good durable suit. A perfect find at the price.

Clearance Sale. Youths' Clothing.
$2.50
Youths' all-Wool Cheviot Suits in medium and dark colors. Pants with double knees and seat.

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IT LOOKS LIKE GOLD

The Convention Will Not Dodge the Issue.

EASTERN DELEGATES OVERJOYED

Less Than Fifty Delegates Out of a Total of 900 Mustered for Silver.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—On the eve of the tenth national convention of the Republican party, St. Louis resembles a bride decked for the coming of her liege lord. The buildings flame with bunting, the windows are adorned with pictures of the various candidates, the air beats with the pulsation of martial music as parading clubs go sweeping by, the streets surge with people borne along in restless streams, while the hotel corridors are choked with a jostling, pushing mass of humanity. It is estimated that 75,000 strangers are the guests of the Mount city tonight. The Southern and Planters' hotels where the headquarters of the principal delegations are located, were thronged to the doors all day. Bands played in the rotundas and kept the crowds that pushed their way up and down upon the marble staircases until they seemed to creak under their burdens, in a good humor, while delegations met and leaders conferred behind closed doors as to the final details. The most remarkable feature about the convention so far has been the absence of bad blood among the partisans of the various candidates. The triumph of McKinley has been so complete thus far that his friends can afford to be magnanimous, and his opponents can do nothing but acquiesce in the ascertained will of the majority.

The partisans of Reed, Quay, Morton and Allison still wear their buttons and are as stanch as ever in their loyalty, but they realize the hopelessness of making shrieking or offensive demonstrations in favor of their champions and the managers of the anti-McKinley candidates have practically sheathed their swords. This does not mean that they have abandoned the field. With the exception of Governor Bradley of Kentucky, who dropped out last night, the names of the other candidates will be presented and voted for and will probably poll their full strength. Indeed, the Reed men today have labored assiduously to rally the followers of the Maine man. They have appealed to his friends to go down with colors flying. So, too, with the followers of Morton, Allison and Quay. But no one ventures to suggest the possibility of McKinley's defeat.

The real struggle that is going on is over the financial plank in the platform. Free silver and gold are as irreconcilable as the poles and the radical silver men are prepared to stake their all upon the issue. Knowing they cannot succeed, they are even now formulating the manifesto that will sever their allegiance to the Republican party. But these radical silver men are largely outnumbered.

Headed by Senator Teller of Colorado they have only mustered five states and perhaps one territory—less than fifty delegates in all, out of a total of over 900.

The real struggle is between those who favor a bold declaration for the maintenance of a gold standard except through an international agreement and those whose friendliness to silver, although opposed to free coinage, makes them seek to avoid a specific declaration for the gold standard. The meetings of the state delegates today demonstrated emphatically that the convention will not dodge the issue or equivocate in language.

Twenty-eight states, comprising the territory east of the Mississippi, and almost the entire south elected members of the resolutions committee and instructed them to vote for a gold declaration.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington also took strong grounds for gold. In Indiana General Lew Wallace was chosen as a member of the resolutions committee after he had declared he would not stand on the Indiana plank, and the utterance in favor of the gold standard could not be made too strong for him. Minnesota, with her eighteen votes, instructed ex-Governor Merriam to insist upon a declaration for the gold standard. Michigan and several of the northwestern states, notably Iowa and the Dakotas, and several of the Southern states, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana, announced their opposition to free coinage, but did not favor too radical a declaration in favor of the gold standard. Iowa was particularly solicitous and feared it might carry the Northwest into the Democratic camp in case the Chicago convention pronounced later for silver. The Eastern delegates are overjoyed over the outcome, and believe the result of today's action swerves the last uncertainty as to the character of the financial plank. The exact language of the plank has not yet been drawn.

Mark Hanna, to whom all eyes are turned and to whom all are agreed belongs the distinction of being the dominating power in the convention, has had many planks presented to him, but all mean practically the same thing, the maintenance of the gold standard until an international agreement can be reached and an unalterable opposition to free coinage.

Coupled with these declarations will be undoubtedly a declaration in favor of such use of silver as the needs of commerce demands, but not beyond the point where the maintenance of the parity would be endangered. Senator-elect Foraker of Ohio, who is to be chairman of the committee on resolutions, has prepared a rough draft of a platform covering most of the subjects to be presented and this will furnish the basis for the work of constructing the platform. The selection by the various state delegations today of their membership on the committees was not marked by sensational incidents save in New York and Missouri.

In New York all smouldering bitterness between the Platt and anti-Platt factions broke forth, and ex-Senator Warner Miller, the head of the anti-Platt faction, threw down the gage of defiance to the New York leader. He made a ringing speech in which he spurned the leadership of a man who had declared that McKinley was unfit for the presidency and moved to depose him by making Chauncey M. Depew chairman of the delegation. There were hot words on both sides. Thurlow Weed Barnes denounced the Herkimer statesman, who had been instructed for Morton, as a traitor. The anti-Platt faction polled seventeen out of the seventy votes in the delegation voting, and Mr. Platt was re-elected chairman.

In the Missouri delegation Chauncey I. Filley, who for many years had been the Missouri representative on the national committee, was defeated in his ambition to be again a national committeeman and Richard Kerens was elected. This is the outcome of a long struggle for supremacy.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

A Lingering Hope That Reed May be Nominated.

The situation as to the vice presidency continues indefinite. Opinion does not seem to crystallize. The talk of Hobart of New Jersey and Evans of Tennessee goes on but does not seem to be regarded seriously. There was a strong belief early in the day that perhaps the New York delegation could agree on some one who would be satisfactory to both factions and there was a renewed discussion of Governor Morton and ex-Secretary of the Navy Tracey, but when the factions declared war to the hilt, all idea of New York furnishing the tail of the ticket was abandoned. Although the Maine delegation is not advertising the fact, it is almost certain they will present the name of ex-Governor Cleaves. Representative Dingley of Maine, who was spoken of, does not covet the honor.

There is still a lingering hope among a vast number of the delegates that Speaker Reed will be nominated by a spontaneous outburst in the convention. If he is, it is not believed he could decline any more than Logan could in 1884 or Hendricks or Thurman could when they were placed on the Democratic ticket in 1884 and 1888 respectively.

Tonight the streets were brilliantly illuminated and a monster McKinley demonstration was made.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—12.30 a.m.—As a result of much telegraphic negotiation between St. Louis and Albany, it is definitely stated on what is believed to be good authority that Governor Morton has finally yielded to the solicitations of his friends and has agreed to accept the vice presidential nomination, despite the split in the New York delegation. He is now to be vigorously pressed for the nomination.

The story is given to the Associated Press tonight from a reliable source, and is not denied by either Mr. Platt, Quay or Hanna. Mr. Quay visited Mr. Platt tonight on behalf of Mr. Hanna and his friends and told Mr. Platt that Mr. Hanna would like to have Mr. Platt name the candidate for Vice President. Mr. Platt told Mr. Quay that until the Presidential question was decided he could not consent to take part in any Vice Presidential matter. Mr. Quay said it was the idea of the Hanna people to leave the matter open for Mr. Platt's further consideration, and it is understood that the matter rests there tonight. It is understood that later Platt will name a man whose name has not been mentioned in connection with the office.

THE FINANCIAL PLANK.

Latest Estimates of the Division of the States.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The latest estimates tonight of the division of the states on the financial question is given to the Associated Press from the leaders in the various movements, and has been submitted to them in the following form and approved. The results are as follows:

For gold standard and the word gold in the plank:

New York	72
Tennessee	24
Connecticut	12
Delaware	6
Wisconsin	24
Maine	12
Maryland	16
Massachusetts	30
Minnesota	18
New Hampshire	8
New Jersey	20
Pennsylvania	64
Rhode Island	8
Vermont	8
Washington	8
Total	330

For free silver coinage:

Colorado	8
Idaho	6
Montana	6
Nevada	6
South Dakota	8
Utah	6
Wyoming	6
Arizona	6
New Mexico	6
Oklahoma	6
Indian Territory	2
Total	66

Against free coinage, but without mentioning gold:

Alabama	22
California	18
Georgia	26
Kansas	20
Kentucky	26
Louisiana	10
Michigan	18
Mississippi	18
Nebraska	16
Ohio	46
Oregon	8
South Carolina	18
Texas	30
West Virginia	12
Total	304

Doubtful states:

North Carolina, probably silver	22
District of Columbia, probably gold	2
Alaska, probably gold	2
Illinois	48
Indiana	30
Arkansas, probably gold	16
Missouri, present standard	34
Total	154

Ex-Governor Charles Foster of Ohio, who was secretary of the treasury under the Harrison administration, was taking an active part to-day in urging Ohio delegates, including Mr. Hanna, to make the financial plank specifically a gold standard declaration. He said:

"That the word 'gold' has obtained an importance and significance not heretofore attached to it is evident. The discussion as to the platform in the money question has turned wholly upon the point as to whether the word gold is to be used or omitted, whether the phrase shall be 'the existing standard' or 'the existing gold standard.'

"In view of the supreme importance of adopting a platform about which no controversy whatever, either expressed or implied, can be had, it becomes highly important that the word gold be used.

"The opposition to the free coinage of silver or any form of the debasement of our currency need not be offensively expressed. For the use of silver, so long as the parity of the two metals is not endangered and to use all honorable means to secure such an international agreement as will safely permit free coinage of silver as a basis to be agreed upon, there can be no objection."

He insisted that if Senator-elect Foraker, as chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported a financial plank without the words "gold standard" Mr. Lodge and others would move to insert on the floor of the convention and that the party would be put on record as defeating an amendment which could not be misinterpreted for a gold standard.

THE SILVER MEN.

They Have in No Sense Abandoned Their Fight.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Senator Dubois made the following signed statement to the Associated Press:

"The silver men have in no sense abandoned their fight, and those who suppose they have will find themselves very much mistaken. We have a perfect understanding among ourselves and our plans are made, as will be seen in due time. We shall go into the committee on resolutions and from there into the convention, with a demand for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. We shall expect to be given our due share of time in the convention, and to be fully and fairly heard in the presentation of our cause. We shall, of course, make the best plea we can, and we expect to be able to show that our demands are in accordance with the doctrine and traditions of the Republican party. We cannot, of course, hope to win. What we shall do when this is demonstrated the public will then see, but whatever we do we expect to have the co-operation of the delegations from Idaho, Colorado, Montana, Utah and Nevada, and also that of other scattering delegates. I have no means of knowing whether the platform that will be adopted will declare absolutely for the gold standard and against silver without conditions, or "drown silver" with faint praise, but as between the two courses, it seems to me that the courageous and manly plan would be for the gold people to adopt the former. None of the subterfuges proposed will deceive the people in any degree."

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.

J. D. Spreckels Chosen to Succeed M. H. DeYoung.

Four of the California delegates walked out of the meeting of the California delegation today in high dudgeon. They were the four in whose favor the contests from the Third and Fourth districts were decided by the national committee. Their departure was preceded by an animated controversy in the delegation over the justice of the national committee decision which many of the delegates were disposed to question. The state convention has given its approval to the delegation from the Third district, composed of Messrs. Belshaw and Parker, and to that from the Fourth, composed of Messrs. Shortridge and Montague. The national committee recognized Messrs. Denison and Hockheimer from the Third and Kowalsky and Spear from the Fourth. When the delegation met today a proposition was made to admit both sets of delegates from each of the districts to sit with the delegation, giving them a half vote each. To this Denison, Kowalsky, Hockheimer and Spear objected, demanded in view of the decision of the national committee in their favor they should have full seats and no division of honors. The delegation decided against them, however, and they left the committee.

After they had taken their departure the committee proceeded to elect its officers as follows: Chairman, Hervey Liddley; national committee, J. D. Spreckels; committee on resolutions, A. B. Lemmon; committee on credentials, G. A. Knight; committee on permanent organization, O. A. Hale; vice president, U. S. Grant; rules and order of business, F. H. Short.

Mr. Lemmon, the member of the committee on resolutions, is for free coinage.

FIRST THREAT OF A BREAK.

Missourians Angered at the Defeat of Filley.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The first threat of a ripple to mar the smooth march toward the nomination of Major William McKinley came late tonight in the shape of a report that the Missouri delegates, owing allegiance to Chauncey I. Filley, had determined to break from McKinley to Reed. The first report was that five delegates had signed an agreement to vote for Reed, while others were preparing to do likewise.

The development grew out of the defeat of Filley for the post of national committeeman at today's meeting of the Missouri delegation. The bitter fight which has been waged between the factions of Missouri Republicans, led by R. G. Kerens and Chauncey I. Filley, culminated at St. Joseph, Mo., May 12th, when Filley swept everything before him in the state convention. Since then the Kerens wing has worked upon the district delegations and today in a secret ballot Filley was defeated. His defeat resulted in his followers making desperate assertions and a shower of McKinley buttons littered the streets when the thousand or more members of the Merchants League club heard of the vanquishing of their favorite. Since the meeting of the Missouri delegation all sorts of rumors have been afloat but investigation fails to confirm them. It has been developed, however, that tremendous pressure is being brought to bear on "the old man" as he is called, to desert the McKinley banner. Mr. Filley, when seen tonight, refused to discuss the matter, saying in his characteristic way: "I have nothing to say."

The Merchants League club paraded the streets tonight cheering loudly for Reed. This is a strictly Filley organization and its members may have something more than a bitter feeling to urge them on.

THE COLORED DELEGATES.

At a Mass Meeting They Declared for the Gold Standard.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The colored delegates to the convention at a mass meeting today, attended by more than two-thirds of their number, declared for the gold standard with but six dissenting votes. This action was the coincident of the forming of an organization of the colored Republicans for the purpose of co-operation in securing recognition for their race from the convention. Thomas Fortune of New York, Colonel Purry Carson and W. Calvin Chase of the District of Columbia were leaders in the movement, and letters of indorsement were received from Congressman Murray and ex-Congressman Langston.

Dr. S. E. Courtney of Boston was elected chairman, and Rev. W. H. Mixon of Alabama secretary of the organization. Rev. Mixon inspired a tremendous outburst of applause by the peroration of a glowing prophecy of the future of the negro-American; that the negro's hope rested upon "religion, education, politics and money."

A resolution was then presented indorsing the financial plank which is being pushed by the Massachusetts delegation, which was adopted by about 70 yeas and only 6 nays on a rising vote. Several outcroppings of presidential preference disturbed the meeting in the course of the financial speeches, but there was general harmony.

Major General Dimond Ill.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Major General Dimond of San Francisco, former superintendent of the mint there and a member of Governor Budd's staff, is at the point of death at the Gilsey House. It was announced tonight by his physicians and his son that they had little hope of his recovery.

FACTS IN THE CASE.

District Attorney Snow and the Walser Suit.

District Attorney Snow was seen last evening regarding the accusation in the *Watchman* that he had not properly looked after the county's interests in the suit of Mark Walser against Fresno county to collect the balance of his salary while assistant district attorney. Mr. Snow was busy in court all day and had not read the article, but he gave the following facts in the case:

Walser sued for $1350, not $900, as the *Watchman* says. The correct sum due, if anything was due, was $980. Judge Carter decided that Walser was entitled to some money. Mr. Snow answered that he was not entitled to $1350. With this the Board of Supervisors passed an order, directing the District Attorney not to take further action, Mr. Walser having agreed to take $980 in full settlement. This order from the supervisors was signed by Letcher, Wickersham and Garrett. Acting upon their instructions Mr. Snow says he defended the suit no further.

ASHLEY-BALDWIN CASE.

A LETTER WRITTEN TO LEWIS LEACH OF FRESNO.

The Plaintiff Needed a Horse-Loving Friend in California With "Ducats."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The main feature of interest in the Ashley-Baldwin seduction case today was the production of the following letter as evidence:

25 UNION PARK, BOSTON, Mass., July 10, —

Lewis Leach—Dear Sir: I was born and raised in Vermont; love horses almost to distraction; am 20 years of age, will be 21 the 11th of next November; am alone in the world, my own mistress and have got to earn my living as I am not rich by any means. Saw your name in the *Horseman* in connection with the great international running race. As I want to have a horse loving friend in California to secure me a nice position; also further my interest in various ways, so that I can go there in the near future, I have written to you. My Eastern "prince" is Wesley F. Batsh, but as I am going to California to live for awhile, shall need a "count" on the Pacific coast. Now if you are a whole-souled youth with the "ducats," good figure and fair-looking face, write me and inclose photograph, and on receipt of same will tell you more about yours truly.

(Signed.) MISS L. A. ASHLEY, or "The BLONDE."

This letter was sent to Lewis Leach, president of the Farmers' Bank of Fresno, and was postmarked July 10, 1893.

Attorneys Lloyd and Highton promised to put President Leach on the stand to prove that he received it through the mail.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

VALLEY ROAD DIRECTORS CONFER WITH TRUSTEES.

Decided to Request the Issue of Bonds to Complete the Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Cashier Thomas Brown of the Bank of California, J. B. Stetson and Daniel Meyer, as a committee from the board of directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley road, and James Phelan, O. D. Baldwin and F. W. Van Sicklen, as a committee from the stock trustees, have had a conference of great importance to the future of the competing line. The result of the conference was a decision to request the trustees and directors to issue $6,000,000 in bonds, the funds so procured to be used in building and equipping some 120 miles of road from Fresno to Bakersfield and 80 miles from Stockton to Oakland, together with a ferry system between Oakland and San Francisco.

The plan is to issue 6000 bonds, each of a face value of $1000. They will bear interest at 5 per cent.

The officers of the road are confident that the proposed bond issue will provide ample means for perfecting the new road from San Francisco clear to Bakersfield.

The bonds will be secured by mortgage on the whole road.

DIED OF ALCOHOLISM.

Autopsy On the Body of Mrs. M. E. Smith.

Coroner Long last evening held an inquest on the body of Mrs. M. E. Smith, who kept a lodging house on Mariposa street, between H and I. Dr. Davideon made the autopsy.

It was reported that Mrs. Smith had died from poison taken with suicidal intent, but the autopsy showed this to be incorrect. No trace of poison was found in her stomach. On the contrary, it was found that she died from excessive use of alcohol.

Pioneer Mining Man Dead.

OAKLAND, June 15.—John D. Wilson, the pioneer mining man and mine expert, died this morning at his home. Mr. Wilson was a charter member of the San Francisco stock board and was a member of the famous vigilance committee under William T. Coleman. He was the son of Commodore Wilson and was born in 1828. He came to California in 1850 and has lived in this city for thirty years.

JUNTA VS. BUCKLEY

Meeting of Democrats at Sacramento.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP FIGHT

A Disposition to Postpone the Nominations for Congressmen Until July.

SACRAMENTO, June 15.—The last train load of delegates to the Democratic state convention arrived in this city tonight and all is in readiness for the rap of the chairman's gavel at noon tomorrow.

Next to the chairmanship of the convention the most important subject of discussion among the delegates is the contest between the opposing factions known as the Junta and Buckley delegates. Leading members of the Junta express confidence that their faction will be recognized and the Buckley advocates turned away without a fraction of a vote. The Buckley men are less talkative, but the tenor of their remarks points to a compromise as to settlement of the difficulty.

The chairmanship fight has resolved itself into a contest between Frank Gould of Stockton, the Junta candidate, and an unknown, possibly Senator White, on the part of the Buckley delegation. It is not known whether Senator White has consented to enter the race, but the Buckley men, according to the present plan, will submit his name to the convention for the honor.

The two local questions enumerated overshadow national issues over which there is less diversity of opinion. It is conceded that the platform will declare for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

It is said tonight that there is a disposition on the part of the various congressional delegations to postpone the nomination of candidates for congress until after the Chicago convention. While the project is yet in embryo, it is urged that it would be advisable from a party point of view to defer the making of congressional nominations until July and take a view from the national platform with regard to finance and the tariff. By so doing, it is said that the various congressional conventions will be enabled to name candidates who will be more nearly alligned with the national policy of the party than might be otherwise the case.

Late tonight the Buckley delegation held a caucus, at which it was decided in the event of failure to secure recognition in the convention which will meet tomorrow, to hold a separate convention and let the national committee decide which delegation shall be entitled to seats in the Chicago convention. At the same time a plan of campaign was formulated by which it is hoped to prevent the election of Gould as chairman and secure recognition by the convention.

A committee was appointed to wait on Gould and request badges entitling the Buckley delegates to seats in the convention hall. Gould denied the request. A committee of ten was then appointed to confer with the delegates who oppose Gould's candidacy, for the purpose of uniting upon another candidate for chairman. Among the delegates mentioned for chairman are J. D. Sproule of Chico, W. A. Warren of Los Angeles, and Joseph Hamilton of Placer. However, Sproule is regarded as the probable opposition candidate, as Warren, who arrived from Los Angeles this evening, is not making an active canvass for the position, and says he would accept only to secure party harmony.

The Buckley delegation hope to accomplish Gould's defeat and secure recognition for themselves by a bold stroke which will be made immediately after the opening of the convention. According to the present program B. D. Murphy of Santa Clara will call the convention to order. W. M. Gibson of Stockton will then, it is said, move that neither delegation from San Francisco be seated until a temporary chairman shall have been elected and appointed a committee on credentials. The Junta delegates of course will oppose the motion, but the Buckley faction depend on the interior counties, who have no interest in the San Francisco fights, to sustain the motion and thus temporarily shut out both delegations. The success of the plan will depend on the delegations antagonistic to Gould. Among the counties which are said to oppose the Stockton candidate are Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Calaveras.

NEW MEXICO DEMOCRATS.

Bland of Missouri Endorsed for President.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 15.—The territorial Democratic convention met at 2:30 this afternoon and effected permanent organization at 5 o'clock, electing Hon. H. R. Ferguson of Albuquerque as chairman.

Resolutions were adopted favoring free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold, independent of the action of foreign nations, at the ratio of 16 to 1 as the same existed prior to the demonetization by the Republican party in 1873, and we hereby instruct our delegates to the Democratic national convention to support no man for president of the United States or any platform which is not in faithful accord with these principles and to vote as a unit on this proposition.

Richard P. Bland of Missouri was endorsed for president.

Large Party of Pleasure Seekers.

A party of twenty-two boys, of the Boys' Brigade of the Baptist church, left in two four-in-hands at 4 o'clock this morning for the mountains. They will be in charge of Rev. W. Hutton, pastor of the Baptistchurch in Selma. A camp will be established at Fish Camp for three weeks, and from this place all the surrounding points of interest, including the Yosemite valley and the Big Trees, will be visited. The boys expect to have the grandest time of their lives.

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Fine Lace Curtains, sold all over town at $1.25, for this sale, 75c a pair.

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Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, worth 10c, for this sale, 4c each.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, taped neck and sleeves, regular value 15c, 10c each.

Ladies' fine Jersey Ribbed Vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 25c, for this sale, 15c each.

PARASOLS.

Ladies' Silk Carriage Parasols, regular price $1, now 50c.

Ladies' Ruffled Silk Carriage Parasols, worth $1.50, now $1.

Ladies' plain black Silk Parasols, 24-inch, strong silk and well made, regular value $1.50, for this sale 95c each.

Ladies' White Silk Parasols, regular value $2, for this sale, $1.25.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Tan or Black Cotton Hose, full finish, a good 25c stocking, for 12½c a pair.

Boy's Black Cotton Hose, fine ribbed, extra strong, guaranteed fast black, size 6 to 9½, at 10c a pair.

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Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, with Kayser patent finger tips, regular price 75c, sale price, 45c a pair.

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A large assortment of Ladies' Waists in Sateens and Zephyrs, worth from $1 to $1.50, sale price, 25c.

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Our entire stock of Ladies' fine Trimmed Hats, for this sale, $1.50 each.

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Men's fancy mixed Cassimere Suits, very neat and durable, both round and square cut Sacque Suits, worth $10, for this sale, $5 a suit.

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SHOES.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, all styles, patent leather tips, Tan or Black, sold elsewhere at $1.25, for this sale, 75c a pair.

Ladies' fine Kid Oxford Ties, with patent leather tips, the latest lasts, our regular $2 shoe, for this sale, $1.20 a pair.

Man's fine Russia Calf Shoes, new needle and narrow square toes, were $3, for this sale, $2 a pair.

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No. 7153.

Superior court of the county of Fresno. Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Forrest S. Rowley, plaintiff, vs. Lavernia Spect and N. K. Spect, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of state of California, on the 9th day of June, A.D. 1896, in the above-entitled action, wherein Forrest S. Rowley, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Lavernia Spect and N. K. Spect, defendants, on the 5th day of June, A.D. 1896, for the sum of $234.48, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, which said decree was, on the 5th day of June, A.D., 1896, recorded in decree book, volume 9, of said court, at page 56, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in County of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half of the southeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of section 16, township 14, range 17 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing twenty acres, more or less, according to government survey, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of July, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated Fresno, Cal., June 11th, 1896.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Cobb and Loeber, attorneys for plaintiff. jt

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WHAT IT SHOULD BE.

There is no room for doubt that the Republican national convention which meets at St. Louis today will nominate William McKinley for President, and that it will adopt a plank strongly demanding a return to the system of protection and reciprocity under which the industries of this country flourished and labor was employed and prosperous. There will probably be no reference to tariff schedules, as experience and changing conditions suggest amendments to any law of the past, but the declaration for a return to the protective system will be strong and positive.

These matters are as good as settled. The only question in doubt is the financial plank that will be adopted by the convention. At this writing it is impossible to say what that plank will be, but the prevailing opinion points to the probable success of the eastern wing of the party in its efforts to secure the adoption of a declaration for the existing gold standard. Opinion may or may not be justified in this conclusion.

It is unnecessary to say if the convention declares for the single gold standard that, in the opinion of this paper, it will have made a mistake. The REPUBLICAN believes that an unequivocal declaration in favor of gold monometallism will put the Republican party in a position from which it will eventually be compelled to recede, and that, in the end, will cost it dearly. It so believes, because of its opinion that the cause of bimetallism will continue to grow steadily in the approval of the masses of the people, as it has in the past, and that the political party which resists that growth will suffer in consequence.

The REPUBLICAN is a Republican newspaper because it firmly believes that the prosperity of the people of this country is unalterably bound up with the Republican system of protection to American industry and labor, but any declaration which the party may make in its national convention cannot change its views on the money standard question. This paper does not believe, however, that even with a bimetallic currency this country can become prosperous as it has been in the past without a tariff law that will build up our own industries instead of transferring them to foreign countries, and by that principle it will stand until experience has demonstrated that it is in error. It also believes that at the present time the Republican party is the only political organization that can be trusted to give the country a business-like and aggressive administration, an opinion which appeals strongly not only to Republicans but to men of all political faiths who are suffering from the incompetency which finds its logical results in an empty treasury, the piling up of the burden of national indebtedness in a time of peace, the loss of confidence, and a cessation of public improvements at a time when the work of internal improvements is most needed by the toiling masses to supply the employment lacking during a general depression of industrial pursuits.

The REPUBLICAN is willing to concede that, in view of the prejudice yet existing throughout the eastern and middle states and in all the great centers of population against the independent free coinage of silver, that the Republican party, as a thoroughly representative national organization, unswayed by sectional prejudice, will be justified in adopting a conservative financial declaration; a declaration, in brief, which does not demand the immediate enaction of a free coinage law, but which clearly declares the faith of the party in a bimetallic standard and pledges it to determined action to bring about the adoption of that money standard at the earliest time possible without endangering the parity of the people's money. In this connection the promise of aggressive action to secure an international agreement would be approved by a very large class of people who believe in bimetallism but question the ability of this government to sustain gold and silver at a parity without such agreement.

A monetary plank embracing the above declarations and promises outlines the position which this paper thinks that the Republican party should take at this time on the financial question. If it does less than this, as the latest news from the convention indicates will be the case, we believe that a mistake will be made; not a mistake, indeed, which will bring about its defeat in the approaching campaign, for the campaign for protection is bound to win this fall, but a mistake which will cloud the future of the party with uncertainty and raise up difficulties not fully realized by the majority in control at St. Louis.

THERE will be one good thing about the Democratic fight to a finish at Sacramento, anyway. It will probably result in relieving the readers of the San Francisco papers of a page or two about the Corbett and that other bruiser for a day or two.

SENATOR VILAS denounces as an infamous falsehood the report that Cleveland will vote for McKinley if the Democratic party declares for free silver. All right, Senator; we are willing to have it go that way.

SENATOR GOUCHER has again taken charge of the *Watchman*, and the campaign for "political reform" will be pushed with renewed vigor by that local Democratic organ.

W. W. Holland has sold the Reedley *Exponent* to Fairweather & Son, the latter for a long time a well-known printer of this city. We wish the new firm all prosperity.

THE Mariposa *Gazette* has entered upon its forty-second year. It is a long time to have lived over in that pretty nook among the hills, but the REPUBLICAN trusts that its journey, comparatively speaking, has scarcely more than begun. We wish it much success.

THE combination of modern journalism and New Woman which exemplifies itself in the writing up of prize fighters by "lady" reporters is disgusting enough to satisfy the taste of the most thoroughly depraved.

THE California delegation evidently had a nice time making silvery speeches along the road, even if it doesn't succeed in getting much silver into the national platform.

RANDOM REMARKS.

It seems to be McKinley against the field, without any field.

The Prince of Wales has dined with William Waldorf Astor. It comes high, but Mr. Astor was bound to have it. It is a notorious fact that the Prince's appetite is not so fastidious that a parvenu cannot be gilded to his taste. Mr. Astor is to be congratulated. So is the Prince.

If only the gold-standard wing of the Prohibition party had nominated Mr. Cleveland for the Presidency! Probably he would have flocked to it in that event, and the party would have had as much show while carrying him as it would without him. Somebody ought to have "approached" the Prohibition leaders of the gilded faction.

The editor of the *Chino Valley Champion* has been "mentioned" as a Republican candidate for the assembly. He is out of my bailiwick, but there is no law to prevent my saying that the suggestion seems to be a good one. If he can fill a legislator's seat as successfully as he fills an editorial chair, the people of San Bernardino county will not find a better man. And he can. Brains are brains, wherever they are placed. The man who edits a paper faithfully and well would make laws faithfully and well. I second the "mention." Does somebody say that I am out of order? All right, but before now I have done worse things that were in order.

Oh, is there not some distant place, some calm, sequestered spot, where winter lingers with the race and days are not so hot? Is there some chilly, chilly vale where one can sit on ice, while chunks of coolness never fail, and think, "Great Scott, it's nice!" Is there a place where winter stays through all the blessed year, where ne'er an ice-cream counter pays and no one yearns for beer? Oh, if there be just one such spot, though all the fields are bare, so long as it is never hot, oh, Lord, that I were there! For here I'm frying as I write, my brain stews in its shell, and every breeze that bloweth light is twice as hot as—well, I may not say the thing I think nor write my meaning here, but if I turn to baneful drink or cool me off on beer, do not condemn me, for, you bet, all dreadful is my lot. I sit and sweat and sweat and sweat. It's hot; oh, Lord, it's hot!

WHY TRILBYITES ADORE "BENT BOLT."

"D'you ever pause to reflect," said the man who always thinks and never does anything, "that 'Ben Bolt' is a mighty appropriate song to go 'long with a Trilby fad?"

"Why?" inquired the man who always has time to talk.

"Well, it's all sound and no sense."

"No sense to 'Ben Bolt?'"

"I sh'd say not. Did you ever hear it?"

"Yes."

"Then you orto know that there ain't. She was just a fool; 'sweet Alice' was. She didn't have judgment enough to go in when it rained. Prob'ly 'twan't necessary, though, seein' as she was a kind of a perpetual shower bath herself."

"What makes you say so?"

"Dummit all! didn't you say you'd read it? Then you orto know. Just listen to the poick's description of her:

"She wept with delight when you gave her a kiss,
And she trembled with fear at your frown."

"Must have been dum entertaining for a man to kiss a young female that shed great scaldin' tears every time he did it. Some men may dote on Niobes, but there'd o' been a pause either in the weepin' or the kissin' if I'd been engineering the female sequednct. Wimmin's tears is a powerful medicine, but they need to be applied in homeopathic doses. Also I s'pose that some men would like a girl that would tremble with fear every time he dropped his collar button down his back an' used unparliamentary remarks, but I'd rather have a female aroun' that would tell me to go to thunder or somethin' like that. In my opinion 'sweet Alice' was a blame fool, an' any man o' sense orto know it. Don't you think so?"

"Well—I—"

"Still, 'tain't strange that there here Trilby worshippers like 'sweet Alice.' They nacherally would. She's their style of dissolvin' ijyot." A. J. W.

RETURN OF PILGRIMS.

A Party Pays a Visit to the Electric Power House.

The following party, Misses Elizabeth Thorn, Lucy Kittrell, Adele Witt, Kate Moultrie and Messrs. Harry W. Skinner, Lloyd Moultrie, J. M. Collier, M. Page Minor, chaperoned by Mrs. W. D. Crichton, with Frank Henry the knight of the ribbons, arrived from a three days' outing to the San Joaquin Electric Company's power house last evening at 7 o'clock. There were many pleasant "situations," and the party had a jolly time of it. The road was found in places very steep, and the four horses were much fatigued by the time the valley was reached on the return.

Arriving at Garfield, permission was asked of the postmaster, A. K. Ball, to water the famishing horses. This favor was not granted, and when the Wolters vineyard was reached two of the horses gave out. S. N. Baillargeon of the vineyard came to the party's assistance and generously furnished horses and brought the pilgrims to town.

Some Tall Kicking.

A number of residents in the northern part of the city registered a very tall and extemporaneous kick last evening on account of having no water for sprinkling the lawns. The rules of the water company are that irrigation in the evening be done only between 4 o'clock and 9 o'clock. Last evening the faucets were as dry as the poetry of Swinburne.

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Court Proceedings.

The following business was transacted yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE CARTER (IN JUDGE WEBB'S COURT).

W. W. Phillips vs. Fong Kee; order granting ten days further time in which to file bill of exceptions.

San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company vs. Southerland; demurrer under advisement.

San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company vs Dismukes; demurrer taken under advisement.

People vs. J. W. Lambert; continued till next Thursday.

Antonio Silva vs. Machado; demurrer to second amended complaint overruled.

People vs. B. H. O'Brien; tried and submitted to the jury.

BEFORE JUDGE CONLEY, DEPARTMENT 2.

People vs. Clark Wood; on trial.

Kicked by a Horse.

The 5-year-old son of Charles Morris, who lives in the western part of the city, was yesterday seriously hurt by the kick of a horse. The animal's hoof struck him in the forehead and cut a deep gash, crushing the bones of the nose. While it is not believed the hurt will prove fatal, it will probably disfigure his face for life.

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A Formula Corrected.

A mistake was made in the publication of George C. Roeding's formula for killing grasshoppers. Instead of being equal parts of bran and middlings, it should have been two of bran and one of middlings, with which the poison is mixed.

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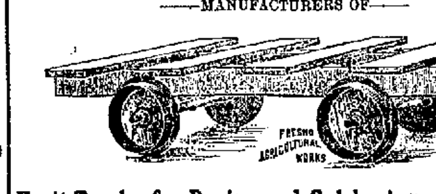

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MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON city property. HABER BROS & CO. j14-m1

TO LOAN—ONE TO FOUR THOUSAND DOLlars to loan on first-class real estate. Apply of T. A. BELL, 1930 Mariposa street, room 9. d18tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—SANTA CRUZ HOUSE OF 6 OR 7 rooms, partially furnished, opposite Carnival site, $30 per month; others completely furnished, cheap. Address Mrs. Myra Hobbs, Santa Cruz, or T. B. Price, Fresno. j1617

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, nearly furnished, corner of L and Tuolumne streets. Inquire of George H. Bernhard, 1111 J street. j16tf

WILL RENT FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME, furnished house of six rooms; hard finished; centrally and desirably located. Price $16 per month. F. S. PHILLIPS, 911 J street. j14-12*

FOR RENT—IN OAKLAND FOR 2 OR 3 months from July 1st, furnished house of 10 rooms and bath, nicely situated. An excellent opportunity for party desiring to spend the summer near the bay. Terms reasonable. Address P.O. box 504, Oakland, Cal. j1216

FOR RENT—5-ROOM COTTAGE, 2516 MARIposa street, corner of P. Apply on premises. j1216*

FOR RENT—THREE LARGE SHADY FURnished rooms for housekeeping, block from court house; also furnished cottage of 4 rooms at 1139 N street, and other unfurnished rooms. Apply 1744 N street. j1016*

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE WITH plenty of shade and all the modern appliances; large barn and carriage house; within two blocks of court house. Inquire at 1007 N street. j1016*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE OF FOUR rooms, 1416 L street; no children. j916*

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE OF 7 rooms and bath for 2 months. Apply 1720 Inyo street. j9tf

FOR RENT—MRS. J. C. HERRINGTON HAS opened a first-class house with all the comforts of a home for young men; cool and pleasantly situated. 1457 J street. j4m1

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS cheap. Inquire at 1459 L street. j3

FOR RENT—619 S STREET, HOUSE OF FOUR rooms, sheds, corral and eight lots; good place for teamster. Apply to T. C. WHITE, 1559 I street, Fresno. j9t6

FOR RENT—A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, double walls, six rooms and bath, large cellar, wind mill and tank, plenty water, barn, on Glenn avenue. Apply to F. F. LETCHER, 1324 M street. m30tf

FOR RENT—NICE FURNISHED HOUSE, cheap. HABER BROS. & CO. m23tlm

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 6 rooms and bath. Apply to A. WARNEKROS. a22tf

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS ALFALFA PASTURage, fine shade for stock, no barb wire fence. Apply to THOS. ADAMS, on premises East Fresno, or to F. G. BERRY. m15tf

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—PROMPT AND FAITHFUL gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house in California. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. H. E. HESS, Pres., 350 Dearborn street, Chicago. m20121

WE MUST HAVE HELP. WE PAY MEN and women $10 to $18 per week for easy home work. No books or peddling. Steady employment guaranteed. Send stamp for work and particulars at once. HERMAN & SEYMOUR, 213 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa. a7

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 SIMPLEX HATCHER and brooder. Inquire at 428 S street. j1312

FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP AND BATH rooms, well furnished, three chairs, best location in town of Madera. Will sell at a reasonable figure. Reason for sale, retiring from business. Parties wishing to purchase must apply immediately. E. PUGH, Madera, Cal. j1216*

FOR SALE—IMMEDIATELY, 5 HOUSES cheap for cash or monthly installments. 60 acres in Central colony, all checked leveled, ditched and planted with alfalfa; 300 fruit trees in full bearing; 40 acres fenced and cross-fenced; house, barn, chicken houses, etc. 1 22-foot cut Houser harvester, mowers, plows, gang and single, wagons, mules, horses, harness, etc. Apply to CHAS. INKS, office Donahoy, Emmons & Co., Fresno. j7tf

FOR SALE—2 GOOD HORSES AND HARness and 4-horse wagon; all for $165. R. A. HAMILTON, Arlington Heights. j5tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND HAND PIANO. Apply to W. F. McVEY, 1120, 1122 and 1124 J street. m12tf

FOR SALE—GOOD FRESH COWS. APPLY to WM. McINDOO, Jersey Farm Dairy. a14tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP, THE ARCADE HOTEL, corner J and Stanislaus. N. TUNZI. ja30tf

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—FROM BLACKSTONE AVENUE a red cow heavy with calf. Finder notify A. WARNEKROS, 1915 Mariposa street. j6tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TO TRADE GOOD WORK HORSE for lumber. P.O. box 502. j716*

WANTED—I WANT TO RENT A COTTAGE of 6 rooms and barn, either in city or additions. Rent moderate. Address P.O. box 162. j7t6

WANTED—M. C. MOGENSEN, 1826 FRONT street, for house-painting, paper-hanging and carriage-painting. j1m1*

WANTED—BIDS FOR FURNISHING AND putting up 45 awnings for single windows and 3 awnings to cover 3 windows each. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. For particulars apply to Fresno Loan and Savings Bank. j1

WANTED—CLEAN, DYE AND REPAIR ALL kinds of ladies and gents clothing, washing and ironing, fancy summer dresses, fine laundry work. MRS. A. AVIANI, 1627 Inyo street between J and K. m30t12

WANTED—TO RENT A 6 OR 8 ROOM HOUSE with modern conveniences and plenty of shade. Apply 1058 J street. m23tf

WANTED—A SECOND HAND HAY PRESS in good order. Address E. O. LINDSEY, Madera. m13tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, REFINED AND educated, wants to get transportation to the East; will go in any capacity. Address A. R., box 12, care Republican. j1613

WANTED—SITUATION BY A COMPETENT man to act as salesman, solicitor, agent or any kind of business way. Address "Business Man," box 9, Republican office. j12tf

WANTED MAN WITH FOUR HORSES wants work in harvest. Call at J. F. Tombs hotel. j10t5*

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUCE and C. FEUCHT. j4

WANTED—FOR RELIABLE MALE AND female help call on CUTBIRTH & LYON, Fresno Employment Agency, Ogle house. Telephone red 465. m26

DRESSMAKING

OPENED—SCHOOL FOR DRESS CUTTING; tailor system; terms reasonable. Mrs. M. A. CAMERON, 1409 K street. j5m1

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING BY MRS. E. MURRAY at 1558 I street. j4

LOST

LOST—SEVERAL PROMISSORY NOTES; A reward will be given for their return to the postoffice. M. S. Cobb. j16t1

FOUND

FOUND—A POCKETBOOK. OWNER CALL at Alexander & Goodman's, pay charges and get the pocketbook. j16t1

FOUND—IN COURT HOUSE PARK, A PAIR of spectacles. Call at this office. j14-t2

FOUND—2 CARRIAGE DUSTERS. OWNER can have same by calling at this office and paying for advertisement. j16tf

FOUND—THE BEST FIVE AND TEN CENT cigars in Fresno at C. S. GREENBERG'S, 1933 Mariposa street, old Abstract building. m24

PASTURAGE

PASTURAGE AT COUNTY FARM REDUCED to $2 per month; no barbed wire. j14-m1

FIRST-CLASS PASTURAGE FOR $1.25 A month; running water and shade. 1940 Mariposa street. BEN BRESEE. a17tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

MATRIMONIAL BUREAU ESTABLISHED 1887; send 10 cents for paper, list of ladies and gents. MRS. HERTZ, 352 Hyde street, San Francisco, Cal. m25oaw14

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—ONE BROWN MARE, 10 OR 12 years old, left fore foot white, right hind foot white, star in forehead; one sorrel horse pony, left hind foot white, white spots on back and sides. Apply to Joseph de Caun, old butcher shop near Colony grocery. j16t3

Delinquent Notice.

Paragon Vineyard Company; location of principal place of business, room 16, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California; location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 13th day of April, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES	No. CERT.	No. SH'RS.	AMT.
Robt. Husband......	5	1	$ 1 10
Jas. E. Higgins, trustee..........	8	373	410 30
Robt. Husband......	9	249	273 90

And in accordance with law, and on order of the Board of Directors, made on the 13th day of April, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, room 16, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

JAS. E. HIGGINS, Secretary.

Office, room 16, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California. m20

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SNOW & FREMAN,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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OLDEST BANK IN FRESNO COUNTY.

ESTABLISHED 1882

Paid Up Capital............................$100,000
Surplus..183,000

O. J. Woodward.....................President
E. Kennedy..........................Vice President
E. A. Walrond.........................Cash

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit, draws direct on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

DIRECTORS:

J. Vogel, T. C. White, O. L. Walter, E. Kennedy, O. J. Woodward.

BANK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Showing the Financial Condition of

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

At the close of business on March 23d, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$293,818 01
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	66,000 00
Real Estate	54,359 63
County Warrants	7 42
Cash on Hand	27,684 86
Due from Banks	18,677 21
Other Assets	825 00
Total Resources	$463,871 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid up	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	9,288 21
Due Depositors	229,709 49
Due Banks	14,767 91
Total Liabilities	$463,871 61

DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY WITH THE FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital..............................$200,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.........30,000.00

JOHN McMULLIN, President.
JOHN D. GRAY, Vice President.
C. ALLISON TELFER

DIRECTORS.

F. D. Vanderlip, D. A. Reed,
E. D. Chaddock, F. P. Winkelman,
John D. Gray, John McMullin,
Arch A. Smith.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF FRESNO

Hughes Block, Fresno, Cal.

Capital...$100,000
Dr. O. Rowell...............................President
F. K. Prescott.........................Vice President
A. V. Lisenby...................................Cashier

This bank does a savings business exclusively; paying interest on both term and ordinary deposits. Money loaned on real estate security only.

The only Savings Bank in Fresno county.

DIRECTORS:

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Everyone should have a bank account.

BANK OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, FRESNO CAL

Capital Stock...$500,000
Paid Up..216,000

Louis Einstein...............................President
Wm Helm.................................Vice President
Leopold Gundelfinger..........................Cashier

DIRECTORS.

Louis Einstein, William Helm, Leopold Gundelfinger, H. D. Colson, Max Frankenau.

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit and draws direct on over 600 correspondents in all the principal cities of the world.

Special attention paid to collection of claims and inheritances in all parts of Europe and America; also in parts of Asia, Africa and Australia by power of attorney.

Payments effected through our Foreign Money Order system direct to any person in all countries of Europe.

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders,

Kings River and Fresno Canal Company, Centerville, Fresno county, California.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the above company will be held in the town of Centerville, county of Fresno, state of California, on the 16th day of June, 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock m. of that day.

Said meeting is called for the purpose of amending the by-laws of said corporation, and of adopting new and amended by-laws therefor, and for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, or filling any vacancies that may then exist in the Board of Directors of said corporation, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Every stockholder is requested to be present in person or by proxy.

By request of and order of the Board of Directors and the President and Secretary.

W. H. INGRIS,

m14 Secretary of said Corporation.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Minnie M. Stebbins, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Minnie M. Stebbins, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of Harris & Hubbard, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, said office being the place of business for said estate.

Dated May 12th, 1896.

THOMAS L. HEATON,
Executor of the last will and testament of Minnie M. Stebbins, deceased.
Harris & Hubbard, attorneys for executor.
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School Site Wanted.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY of Fresno School District will receive proposals to convey to this district a site for a ward school on the southwest side of the Southern Pacific railroad, within four blocks of the Russian church, the site to consist of not less than four nor more than eight lots and to include a corner lot; vendor to furnish an abstract of title.

Proposals to be in the hands of the secretary of this board by 7.30 p. m. on Tuesday, July 7, 1896.

Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

G. P. CUMMINGS,

j15td Secretary of the Board of Education.

Election Notice—School Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Horace Mann School District, County of Fresno, State of California, that an election will be held on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to build a school house and furnish the same.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $1050.

The polls will be open at the old Burket house, Kelsey vineyard, from 1 o'clock p.m. until 5 o'clock p.m. in said school district.

The judges appointed to conduct the election are: Giles N. Freman, inspector; A. P. Wallace, I. S. Jackson, judges.

A. MATTEI,
R. E. OLIVER,
S. HARE,
j7td District School Trustees

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale made and entered in the superior court, of the county of Fresno, state of California, on June 2d, 1896, in an action numbered 7134 in said court, wherein W. D. Bowen is plaintiff and John N. Albin, Hattie Albin, R. Reuben and P. R. Reuben, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Reuben & Son, are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants for the sum of $12 costs, $120 attorneys fees, and $1280 principal and interest, with interest thereon from date of said decree at 7 per cent per annum, and the order of sale therein.

I will sell in front of the door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, in said Fresno county, at 12 o'clock m., on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1896, in one parcel, for cash, lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots one and two in block No. one hundred and thirty-six, in the city of Fresno, according to the official map of said town (now city) of Fresno on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno county.

E. T. WOLCOTT, Commissioner.
W. D. CRICHTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dated, June 5, 1896. j4

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff vs. W. S. Sanders, Caroline Sanders, his wife, Joseph Brownstone, Charles Weston and the Brownstone Company, a corporation, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 25th day of May, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 15th day of May, 1896, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff and against W. S. Sanders, Caroline Sanders, his wife, Joseph Brownstone, Charles Weston and the Brownstone Company, a corporation, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 50 et seq., for the sum of four thousand twenty-four and 05-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in said county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section five, township fifteen south, of range twenty-two east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, May 25th, 1896.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.
J. F. Gowdery, attorney for plaintiff. m27

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER authority of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, heretofore made and entered, in the matter of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of the said decedent, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior court, on or after the 29th day of May, 1896, and within six months hereafter, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William N. Peat at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of the law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said William N. Peat at the time of his death, to the real estate located in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section one (1), township fifteen (15) south, range thirteen (13) east, M. D. B. and M.; the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), township fifteen (15) south, range fourteen (14) east, M. D. B. and M.

All bids therefor must be in writing and may be left at the office of Everts & Ewing, First National Bank building, Fresno, California, or delivered to the said administrator personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the said 29th day of May, 1896.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of the said sale by the said Superior court.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator.
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Tableware and Cooking Utensils

FREE!

If you are progressive, you will use articles made of this metal, as it is the coming metal of the future; will never tarnish; the triumph of the 19th century; always bright and handsome.

On and and after May 16, 1896, we will give away free to our customers pure Aluminum Tableware and Cooking Utensils. Call and see them.

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Temple Bar Grocers,

1943 Mariposa Street, Fresno, Cal.

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The Tailor

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Removed

—TO—

1050 J Street.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6720. Department 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

M. Theodore Kearney, plaintiff, vs. Horatio H. Whitten and Cecelia Frances Whitten, his wife, Helen O. Bloodgood, Laura Virginia Luce and John M. Luce, her husband, John Doe, Richard Roe and Richard Green, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, state of California, on the 15th day of April, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 14th day of April, 1896, in favor of the plaintiff above named, M. Theodore Kearney, and against said defendants, Horatio H. Whitten and Cecelia Frances Whitten, his wife, Helen O. Bloodgood, Laura Virginia Luce and John M. Luce, her husband, John Doe, Richard Roe and Richard Green, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 8, of the said Superior court, on pages 458 et seq., for the sum of three thousand four hundred seventy-nine and 30-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1896, at 12.00 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52), as the same are numbered and described upon the map of Fruit Vale estate of said county and state, made by J. C. Henkenius, dated February 1st, 1889, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county. Said lots being twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, according to said map, and being portions of section eleven (11), in township fourteen (14) south, of range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with the water rights appurtenant to said lots as recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, in book "F" of covenants, pages 470 et seq., reserving from said lots the right of way for roads and canals as laid down on said map.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, California, April 15th, 1896.

F. F. COOK,

Commissioner appointed by the Court.

Chickering, Thomas & Gregory and Frank H. Short, attorneys for plaintiff. j15

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:
Commencing April 22, 1896.

2:52 A.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside, and east via El Paso and New Orleans.
2:50 A.M.—EXPRESS—Daily. For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.
4:50 A.M.—EXPRESS (via Martinez)—Daily. For Berenda (Raymond for Yosemite) Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.
6:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesday only.
6:35 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.
9:00 A.M.—SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.
9:00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday, For Lathrop and all way stations.
9:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday, For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 1.10 p.m.
5:30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.
5:50 P.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles and intermediate points.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, June 15.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.87
Temperature	103
Sensible Temperature	60
Humidity, per cent	10
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	3
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	106
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	72
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	8.20

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m. June 16.—Northern California—Somewhat cloudy Tuesday; continued warm weather in the valley regions and eastward; light northwest winds.
Southern California—Somewhat cloudy Tuesday morning; continued warm weather; light westerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tandem raffle tickets at Warnekros'.*

Tandem bicycles to rent at R. G. Barton's.

The mild, rejuvenating summer days are at hand.

Go to Howland & Faris for your apricots for canning.

Currants, cherries and gooseberries at Schuttler & Co.'s.

The temperature yesterday and the day before was 106.

The city board of education will meet next Saturday evening.

Fiester, sign painter, Fresno street, opposite Barton opera house.

Marguerite, the little daughter of E. C. Cochran, broke her arm Saturday by a fall.

Automatic Bicycle Powder will instantly stop punctures in pneumatic tires. R. M. Thompson.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Brown at 2 o'clock today.

Regular meeting of Raisina Chapter No. 89, O. E. S., tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Officers will please be present.

The class of '94 of the high school will hold its annual meeting at the home of Miss Mae Pierce next Saturday evening.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and The Interior (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

A number of witnesses left last night for Los Angeles, where they are subpenaed as witnesses in the suits against John Cozine and Alford Hacker in the federal court.

The Gas Company have just received another car of gas stoves. Consult your neighbor as to how they like them, and leave your order for one. They give general satisfaction.

J. J. Russell was yesterday sent to jail by Recorder Clark for ten days for being drunk and conducting himself in an unbecoming manner. He pleaded guilty, although he could not remember the commission of the offense.

The examination of teachers at the Baptist church is still in progress. The primary grade completed its work yesterday and the successful ones will be announced today. The grammar grade applicants have not yet finished their work, and the high school applicants will begin today and will probably be at work on the questions for a week yet.

PERSONAL.

Thomas House of Big Sandy is in town.

E. S. McOlung came in yesterday from Dry Creek.

W. M. Burton of Mechanicsville was in town last evening.

Miss Grace Spence of Burrough valley is visiting in this city.

R. E. L. Good of Clovis paid Fresno a business trip yesterday.

The family of Dr. T. R. Meux left last evening for a visit to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yancey of Pine Ridge are in Fresno visiting relatives.

Edwin Seal of Rockford, Ill., is in Fresno visiting his brother, L. O. Seal.

J. T. Moodey and W. B. Wilson of Central colony were in this city yesterday.

O. J. Woodward and family left Sunday for Alaska and other northern points.

Robert Kennedy and family leave this morning for Santa Cruz, where they will spend the summer. Miss Margaret Kennedy will visit her sister, Mrs. Clark, at Dinuba, before joining the family at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. F. H. Short, who has been in Oakland and San Francisco for several months past for special medical treatment, has returned to Fresno, her health having somewhat improved of late. Hopes are now entertained for her final recovery.

Ask to See

The new paper lead pencils, all colors, at C. H. Riege's. *

For sale cheap for one week only—a lady's wheel in good order at 1915 Mariposa street.

A. M. Drew, attorney, has removed to Temple Bar building, K and Mariposa streets. *

Charged With Mayhem.

The case of the People vs. B. H. O'Brien, charged with biting a crop out of James Murphy's ear, was on trial yesterday before Judge Carter. Testimony was introduced, and late in the afternoon the case was given to the jury. The verdict was that the defendant was guilty of assault.

3 DAY Malaria Cure.

Positively cures Malaria, Chills and Fevers in

THREE DAYS.

Two or three doses relieve aching bones and tired feeling. Price, 75 cents. For sale by
GEO. H. MUNROS, Druggist,
1924 Mariposa Street

THE TENNEY CANNERY

THREE HUNDRED HANDS ALREADY AT WORK.

Too Many Employees and Too Little Fruit Is the Word Just Now.

When a REPUBLICAN reporter visited the Tenney cannery yesterday afternoon he found the thermometer up beyond the hundred notch, and 300 people eager for work under conditions that would have satisfied a salamander.

It was hot within that vast building at H and Ventura street. Notwithstanding the breeze that swept through the doors on the north side, the wind itself was hot, and the 240 women who had cheerfully accepted the ordeal looked heated and flushed. Fifty of them were employed in putting apricots already cut into cans; the others were engaged in preparatory cutting.

These women were of all ages. No woman other than one in need of the wages would have been content to wilt in that big building a full ten hours for a possible wage of 50 cents. No one would have thought of accepting the situation, save in the hope of something much better in the near future. Nevertheless, without a murmur, or even a sigh, 200 of the women of Fresno stayed with the ordeal of ten hours "'twixt hopes and fears," and some of them went out with less than 20 cents to their credit.

It could hardly be otherwise. The fruit supply was small in proportion to the number of hands engaged. Scores of the women sat with nothing to do for more than an hour at a time. There was no fruit for them to cut, that was all. The cannery people had been besieged with applications for employment by anywhere from 300 to 500 women. The moment there seemed to be a chance those furnished with "labor tags" were told to come. The result was that there were 50 women ready to fill the cans and 190 to cut fruit at 1 p.m. yesterday.

If the fruit had been as abundant then as it will be in two weeks all would have been well. But, as it is, the apricots represent the only fruit in sight and the supply of these is quite small. Just as soon as the peaches come in the present conditions will be exactly reversed, but it was gathered that the employes thus far have been having an uphill task. It redounds to the credit of these 200 women that they stayed with their work to the end of that long hot day, with hours of weary waiting thrown in.

The operations of the cannery are simplicity itself. The fruit as it arrives at the north door is receipted for and weighed. It is next graded by a mechanical apparatus, and the over-ripe and under-ripe fruit picked out. The ripe fruit is cut for desiccation; the under-ripe fruit is held till it becomes fit for canning. Any kind of fruit that is to be successfully canned must be just a little short ripe, firm and free from bruises; but it must not be soft or green.

The cutters receive the graded fruit in boxes of fifty pounds, and it takes a quick eye to watch the nimble fingers as the knives do their work. Very much in earnest are these women. Some of them have raised grandchildren, some are pretty girls of 16. "All honor to them," would be the involuntary exclamation of the visitor, but visitors are not usually allowed in the Tenney cannery, or in any other well conducted factory.

When the cutters had completed their task on a box of apricots, the halves were conveyed in smaller boxes to the packers. Each of these packers stood in front of a frame about as high as the elbows, and proceeded to pack the fruit into cans, through a hole two inches in diameter. As fast as the cans were filled they were placed, a dozen at a time, under a syruping machine until full. Then a Chinese placed a cap on each can and touched the rims with a brush dipped in chloride of zinc. Five Chinese proceeded to solder up the cans, leaving a tiny hole in the center. This hole was to allow the steam to escape, when the cans should be steam-heated in the next process, leaving the tiny hole to be sealed with a drop of solder as a final step. After this nothing remained but to stack away the filled and sealed cans, label them and put them on the market.

Such is an outline of the scene in the Tenney cannery as the REPUBLICAN reporter saw it yesterday. It was a busy scene, truly, but the most of the employes, particularly the cutters, might have been excused for wishing for more fruit and fewer waits, with a good honest chance to make a dollar a day. That chance is not there now, and it may be a week before the cutters can reach this figure. But the fact is conclusively established in the mind of the observer that at least 200 women of Fresno prefer toil to idleness, and honesty to its antithesis. The sun is hot and the toil is hard, but the cannery does not seem likely to lack willing hands; at least not now. Among the 300 persons employed yesterday 250 were women and 50 men. Of the latter about ten were Chinese, engaged in the soldering work.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

It is Tendered Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Peckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Peckham, who have conducted the Pleasant View house for a number of years, will leave in a few days with their family to make their home in Los Angeles.

On Sunday evening about fifty of their friends tendered them a farewell reception: The expressions of regret at their departure and wishes for success and happiness were many and heartfelt, as the several members of the Peckham family have endeared themselves to many friends.

Felicitous addresses were made by Mrs. Hughson, Mrs. Treadwell and Mrs. Holden, and responded to in a happy manner by Mr. Peckham and Miss Annie Peckham. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served, after which farewells were said and the party dispersed. A newcomer from Los Angeles will hereafter conduct the Pleasant View house.

Those present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Palmer, Mrs. Laura Stevens, Mrs. M. E. Barnewell, Mrs. G. H. Luke, Mrs. W. M. Story, Misses Vernie Kinsley, Emma Story, Marie Schleyer, Carrie Grover, Annie Peckham; F. P. Murray, L. E. Hughson, James Bruce, G. G. Lyons, Joshua Peckham Jr., J. H. Shields, Walter Story, Vernon Palmer, Bertie Luke and Fred Hibbard.

An Inquiry Needed.

From the Bakersfield Echo.

The Sacramento *Bee* charges Donald M. Ross and others with attempting to sell the influence of the A.P.A. to John D. Spreckles, and Mr. Spreckles corroborates the charge. Ross denies it, but up to the present time his denial has not been vigorous. He either should disprove it or be compelled to step down and out of A. P. A. councils.—*Fresno Republican.*

And if he doesn't make his denial quite clear it would be well for the organization to make some inquiry on its own account. If this aggregation of voters is being offered for sale, the members themselves should know it.

ACCORDING TO WEBSTER.

Ape—A Kind of Monkey—An Imitator.

The great clearance sale at the White Front Stores has started in with a rush, and from indications will prove a howling success, notwithstanding the fact that one of our competitors, whom we style apes, have resorted to the tricks of their ancestors. The apes reigned supreme until the coming of the people's friends, who have broken the chains that once bound a mortgaged and oppressed community. Now it is too late to start in aping our system of doing business—i. e., square dealing with our patrons, always having goods in quantity and sold at prices advertised without reserve. The originators of the old chestnut in mammoth bargain sales that have their existence only in printers' ink had better seek other means than imitating the great White Front Stores, who stand out bold and alone in legitimate bargains and will succeed by their originality. *

To the Public.

Having secured the agency for the Pease piano, distinguished by both its excellent qualities and wonderful durability, I am now prepared to fill orders for the same. To introduce the instrument I herewith offer the first one, medium size, rosewood case, for the very low sum of $225, cash. Regular price $300. A sample of the Pease piano can be inspected at our ranch, lot 7, Scandinavian Colony.

* RUDOLPH LEONHART, SR.

Special Sale.

On Tuesday, June 16th, 2500 yards of fine Parkhill Zephyr Ginghams, sold elsewhere at 15 cents, for this day only at 6 cents per yard at Kutner-Goldstein Co.'s, the Universal Providers. Sale commences at 9 a. m. *

Sanitary plumbing under our personal supervision. Barrett-Hicks Co. *

Dr. A. G. Deardorff, No. 14 Grant avenue, San Francisco. *

Fred Henry and J. L. Gilbert, paper hangers and house painters, with Frank Fiester, Fresno street, opposite Barton opera house. *

Dr. R. Anna Schermerhorn, homeopathic and water-cure physician, 1607 N street. *

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. For sale by Baker & Colson. *

Stearns Bicycle good enough for me.*

CLARK WOOD'S CASE.

ABOUT READY TO GO TO THE JURY.

Little Interest Taken in the Trial. Attorney Tupper and Judge Conley.

An evening session of court did not suffice to finish the trial of Clark Wood before a jury and Judge Conley yesterday. As Attorney Coldwell for the prosecution and Attorney W. D. Tupper for the defense still have to make their arguments, the case will not go to the jury much before noon today. Judge Conley hoped to get through with it last night as he was anxious to go to Sacramento this morning to attend the state Democratic convention as a delegate from Madera county. But in deference to the wishes of the counsel the Judge sacrificed his anticipated pleasure and adjourned court till this morning.

The trial aroused little interest. The testimony was about the same as at the former trial and the defense made its fight on legal technicalities, not offering any evidence. There were only three or four spectators in the court room during the entire day.

The monotony was relieved once for a few moments, but it was quickly over. Attorney Tupper was arguing one of his numerous objections. Judge Conley is always willing to listen to and discuss issues of law brought up, but he finally made what appeared to Mr. Tupper as an arbitrary ruling against him. Mr. Tupper forgot himself and insisted on arguing, at the same time making an impatient remark. The court was taken by surprise, but Mr. Tupper immediately apologized and things went smoothly again.

The first witness placed on the stand in the morning by the prosecution was County Clerk Hart, who identified the papers in the case in which Wood had acted as commissioner. Miss Maggie Eames, the accountant in the clerk's office, testified that Wood never paid in the $343 which the court had ordered him to pay. W. D. Crichton, who had acted as attorney in the case in which Wood was commissioner, testified regarding the sale of the band of sheep at Mendota and the receiving of the money by the defendant.

Martin Madsen, a reporter on the REPUBLICAN, testified regarding the admissions of guilt made by Wood to him in an interview the day after Wood returned from the east. This closed the case for the prosecution. The defense had no testimony to offer.

District Attorney Snow made the opening argument for the prosecution and spoke forcibly in behalf of a conviction. Mr. Waleer followed for the defense, making a strong plea that mercy be shown the defendant. Mr. Tupper will speak first this morning and Mr. Coldwell will close.

Editor V. J. Willis and Attorney James A. Burns were up from Selma yesterday.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

FINCHER RELEASED.

PRICE REFUSES TO FILE A COMPLAINT.

He Says the Shooting Was Justifiable, But the Cowhiding Was Not.

V. B. Fincher, who first cowhided and then shot John L. Price near Herndon, has been released from jail, no complaint having been filed against him. When seen by the authorities Price refused to swear to the complaint. He said "Fincher was justified in shooting; I had come to him looking for the fight."

Price will be removed this morning from the Cowan house, where he was taken when brought to Fresno, to his home about five miles north of Herndon. He is a man of strong constitution and has improved rapidly. The bullet wound in the shoulder was at first considered serious, but he is now out of danger.

He says he will not have Fincher arrested for shooting, but will file a complaint against him in Madera county for assault. He wants to have Fincher punished for cowhiding him. That performance took place across the river in Madera county. District attorney Snow realized that he could do nothing with the shooting case as Price, the principal witness, would testify that Fincher's action was justifiable, and he therefore ordered the prisoner released. On the assault charge Price is determined to prosecute, and Constable Glas came over from Madera yesterday looking for Fincher who had gone into the country and could not be found.

In regard to the cause of the trouble, Price says he has been a victim of circumstances, which induced the irate husband to attack him. He denies that he ever insulted Mrs. Fincher. The charge, he says, originated from a circumstance which happened at his plowing camp last December. Fincher and his wife had been working for him for about two months, Mrs. Fincher doing the cooking. One day, while Fincher and the other men were at work in the field, Price says that he went into the house to find a hatchet. He asked Mrs. Fincher if she had seen it and she replied no. She suggested that it might be in a room of the house in which old traps were stored.

Mrs. Fincher started towards the room and Price, according to his own statement, told her that she needn't bother about looking for the hatchet as she had considerable work to do, and that he could find it. She went to the door of the store room. She opened the door partly. Price wanted to look among the traps for the hatchet and as Mrs. Fincher remained standing in the door he placed his hand against her in passing between herself and the door, the space being narrow.

Price says that Mrs. Fincher became highly offended at this and would not accept any apologies from him. When Fincher and the other men came home for dinner at noon Mrs. Fincher called her husband aside and they immediately quit their jobs. Fincher came back in a few days and he and Price settled up their account, everything being arranged amicably. Fincher did not have a disagreeable word to say.

Price stated that from that time till last Thursday he never saw Fincher. He also says emphatically that he has always and still does respect Mrs. Fincher as a lady and never would think of offering an affront to her.

As to the cowhiding, Price says it did not hurt him very much. Fincher came riding up from behind and after stopping him told him that he had come to whip him and blow his brains out. With the pistol leveled at Price, he cursed him and every moment threatened to kill him. He ordered the rancher to get down off the wagon. "I saw that the man was excited," said Price, "and I really was afraid that he was going to shoot me. I told him that he had the advantage of me and asked for a fair chance to settle the trouble with him. He replied that I could fix the time and everything else and he would fight me with pistols. I agreed to this, but then Fincher said that he was not satisfied. He dismounted from his horse, and while holding the pistol in his right hand about three feet from my face he applied the blacksnake on me with his left. Of course it did smart some at the time, particularly as he had a knot in the whip. As he rode away he said that he would kill me the next time he met me.

"It made me very angry to think how wrongly I had been treated and it was on this account that I secured a pistol and rode back to Herndon to try to even matters with him.

GOOD TRAVELING.

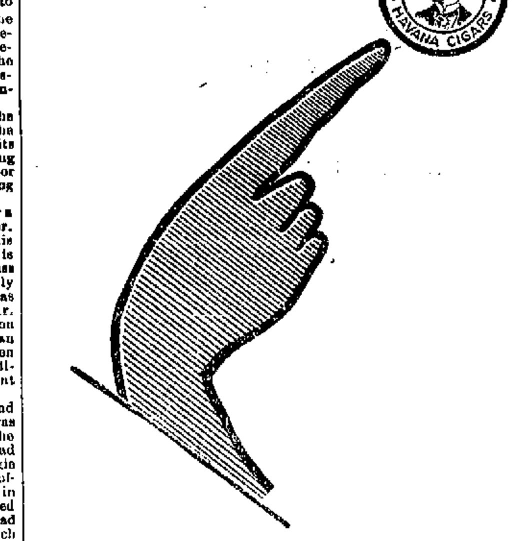
Court Edwards' Bicycle Trip to Merced and Back.

On Sunday Court P. Edwards, William Keeser and William Farmer, three of Fresno's enthusiastic cyclers, undertook to make a trip on their wheels to Merced and back. The start was made from this city at 6.15 a.m. About four miles beyond Madera Farmer and Keeser concluded that the sun was too hot and they returned to Madera and later to Fresno. Edwards did not lose courage, however, and continued his journey, arriving in Merced at ten minutes past noon. He made the distance of sixty-one miles in five hours and fifty-five minutes, an average of a fraction less than six minutes to the mile.

Returning Edwards started from Merced at 2 o'clock, arriving in Fresno at 7.30. On the return trip the cyclist had a breeze on his back, and from Herndon to this city, a distance of ten miles, he rode in thirty minutes. It was a severe trip, but Edwards says that it did not make him very tired.

Embezzled Tamales.

Frank P. Curtan was yesterday arrested on a warrant sworn out in Justice St. John's court by Mrs. Olgin, charging him with embezzling one dozen tamales valued at $1. Curtan sold the tamales on commission for Mrs. Olgin, who made them, and he failed to return her share of the money. In default of bail Curtan was remanded to the custody of the sheriff. He demanded a jury trial, which was set for next Thursday.



Probably the greatest trouble experienced by smokers is in trying to find a brand of cigars whose quality never varies. UNIFORMITY is one of the strongest points of the "MANTELL"—the quality is never allowed to deteriorate. The ONLY strictly hand made natural flavor Havana sold at popular prices: 10c. 2 for 25c., 3 for 25c.

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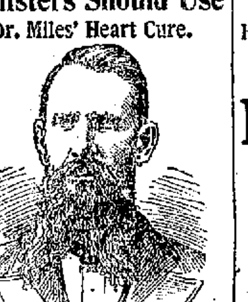
A FAMILY REUNION.

Division Superintendent W. R. Martin Visits His Parents.

The private car of Division Superintendent W. R. Martin, El Paso, stood on the siding in Fresno during Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Martin, who is making a trip over the northern division of the Southern Pacific, stopped over here two days, visiting his father, Robert Martin at Fisher's Villa addition.

On Sunday the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, with the exception of one daughter, met with their parents. Some thirty children and grandchildren surrounded the parental board for dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boersing and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dillabough and family, Mrs. Mary Martin, Alex Martin, Mrs. McCarthy of El Paso, Ed Thompson. Superintendent Martin left on the 2.50 train Monday morning for San Francisco.

Ministers Should Use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.



THERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration.

Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ills., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nervine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 19 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Ida Scott, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Jay Scott, administrator of the estate of Ida Scott, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Jay Scott, at the office of the sheriff of the county of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate, in the said county of Fresno, state of California.

JAY SCOTT,
Administrator of the estate of Ida Scott, deceased.
Dated at Fresno, May 24th, 1896. 1024130

Summons.

No. 6462.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno—Department No. 2.

John W. Butler, plaintiff, vs. George T. Harris, Mary C. Hughes, C. P. Hone, M. C. Munger, John Doe, Richard Roe, Peter Jones and Mary Black, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to George T. Harris, Mary C. Hughes, C. P. Hone, M. C. Munger, John Doe, Richard Roe, Peter Jones and Mary Black, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to foreclose that certain mortgage made by George T. Harris to the California Guarantee Investment Company (a corporation), dated March 14th, 1893, and recorded April 26th, 1893, in the office of the recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, in volume 102 of mortgages, page 174 et seq., which said mortgage was on the 24th day of December, 1893, transferred to plaintiff by said California Guarantee Investment Company, said mortgage covering the following described property:

All that certain real estate situated in the county of Fresno, state of California: Being section sixteen (16), township ten (10) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing six hundred and forty (640), acres together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Also to obtain judgment against said defendant, George T. Harris, for the sum of $2652.12, with interest thereon at the rate of 1½ per cent per month from the 1st day of January, 1895, all to be paid in United States gold coin, and for costs of this suit, and for $240 counsel fees; also for such other sums as may become due from said defendant, George T. Harris, before the final satisfaction of said mortgage, on account of assessments, street assessments, liens, sums paid to compromise, purchase or otherwise settle adverse claims to the mortgaged property, or to keep said property insured, with interest on said last mentioned sums at the rate of two per cent per month from the respective dates of payment by plaintiff until repaid.

Also to obtain a decree of said court for the sale of the premises described in said mortgage, according to law and the practice of said court; that the court appoint a commissioner to make said sale, and that the proceeds of said sale may be applied, first, in payment of the costs and expenses of this action and the counsel fees allowed therein; second, in payment of the amount found due plaintiff on account of said installments and interest thereon; third, in payment of all sums advanced, or which may hereafter, before the satisfaction of said mortgage, be advanced by plaintiff to pay assessments, street assessments or liens, which may be laid upon or attach to said property, or to purchase, compromise or otherwise settle any adverse claim to the mortgaged property, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month upon said payments, from the respective dates of payment thereof by plaintiff until repaid; that a receiver may be appointed to take possession and charge of said property and collect the rents and income thereof; that the defendants, and all persons claiming under them, or any or either of them, subsequent to the execution of said mortgage, either as purchasers, incumbrancers, attaching creditors, or otherwise, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in or to said premises and each and every part thereof; that plaintiff may have judgment against the defendant, George T. Harris, for any deficiency which may remain unpaid of the amount found due on account of said installments or, under the terms of said mortgage, for principal or interest, or sums advanced by plaintiff, in accordance with the terms of said mortgage, after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of the same; that this court decree that plaintiff may become a purchaser at the sale of said premises; that the commissioner execute a deed of said premises to the purchaser thereof and that said purchaser be let into possession of said premises upon production of said commissioner's deed; and that plaintiff may have such other and further relief as may be meet and just.

All of the above more fully appears from the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby expressly made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer to said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief in said complaint demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, this 15th day of March, A.D. 1895.

(Seal) T. G. HART, Clerk
By C. E. Wood, Deputy Clerk.

Joseph Hutchinson, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., attorney for plaintiff.

Endorsed: Joseph Hutchinson, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The city assessor gives notice that all property not listed by June 15, 1896, will be assessed arbitrarily, as the assessment roll has to be completed by July 1st. All are requested to be prompt and save extra expense. Those not receiving assessment lists can find the same at his office at the city hall.

J. M. COLLINS, City Assessor.

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Ecru Jersey Ribbed Long Sleeve Vests, 25c apiece.
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50 dozen Ribbed Vests, 5c apiece.
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25 dozen White Chamois Gloves, 8-button length, made in France, $1 a pair; guaranteed.

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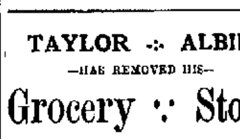

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A complete stock, with extras, at

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. S. M. Shafer, after this date. S. M. SHAFER.
Fresno, June 10, 1896.

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The ALASKA; finest manufactured; uses less ice than any other style, and has perfect circulation.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

The ONLY "WHITE MOUNTAIN," direct from the factory, at prices never before offered.

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Horses boarded by the day, week or month at Reasonable rates. Best of care.

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1235 J street, opposite the city hall, by C. B. POND & CO. A first-class stock of fresh meats will be sold at following prices for cash only: Brisket boiling meat, 3c per lb.; plate boiling meat, 4c and 5c; shoulder roasts and steak, 7c; 3 lbs. round steak, 25c; mutton breasts, 3c; mutton chop, 8c; mutton shoulder, 7c. Everything else in proportion.

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Patent Kitchen Tables, $3.75.
Egg Cases, Complete, 65c.
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Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Vegetables of all kinds.
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Most Perfect Made.
40 Years the Stand-

FANCY WITHOUT FACTS

INEXCUSABLE BLUNDERS OF THE "WATCHMAN."

Its Attack On Sheriff Scott Turns Out to Be a Laughable Farce.

The Fresno *Watchman* of yesterday morning, in a full column article, made a labored effort to find some weak point in Sheriff Scott's management of the jail. The article is so inaccurate in almost every paragraph from beginning to end, that it seems like a waste of ammunition to pay any attention to it. However, a few of the mistakes of this modern Moses in the wilderness may be pointed out. He says:

"When Scott went into office he was allowed 30 cents to the man per day for feeding prisoners."

A man who had a sufficient regard for facts to have acquainted himself with them would not have made this blunder. When Scott went into office he was allowed 17½ cents per meal for prisoners. This rate came down from Hensley's time, when Democrats had the reins. That was 35 cents for two meals, or 52½ for three.

The next cut was to 15 cents a meal. The *Watchman* evidently got its little telescope out of focus and failed to discover this item on the county records.

Then came the cut to 25 cents a day, and this was the first time in the history of the county where the rate was fixed by the day, and not by the meal.

Here follows another gem of surpassing brilliancy in the diadem of the man who writes of things about which he knows next to nothing. It is as follows: "Nobody counted the prisoners in jail from day to day."

As far back as June, 1895, an itemized statement was made out and presented to the Board of Supervisors, showing the number of prisoners in jail for each and every day of the month; the number at work in the court house park for each and every day; the number at work in the stone corral for each and every day. A statement of the same kind was made out for July of that year and was offered to the board, but they said they did not care for it. However, the sheriff continued to make out such statements for every month, and keeps them on file in the records of his office where no doubt any citizen who makes the request will be permitted to inspect them at all reasonable hours. There is not a day in the year on which this record will not show the total number of prisoners in jail, the number at work in the stone corral and the number in the park.

Still the statement goes boldly forth that "Nobody counted the prisoners in jail from day to day." When such inexcusable blunders are made, where the facts are so easily ascertainable, it is a farce to waste time in exposing the nonsense. From beginning to end the article is made up of such trash.

LETTER FROM MADERA.

United States Soldiers Play Ball With the Maderans.

J. H. Oster, one of O'Neils prominent citizens, and Benjamin Ducker of Raymond, are visitors to the county seat. They report things prosperous in the neighboring village.

Yesterday evening about dusk, Mrs. Dexter was placed in a comfortable conveyance and in company with her husband and mother started for Cascadel, where she has been advised to go for the benefit of her health, which has been very serious of late.

A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of V. B. Fincher in Justice Elmore's court of the First township for disturbing the peace, as the cowhiding that Fincher gave Price a few days ago was done this side of the San Joaquin river bridge. Constable Glas went down this morning to Fresno to make the arrest.

Yesterday the soldiers belonging to the troops of artillery that were temporarily staying in town challenged the town boys for a game of baseball which was promptly accepted, and at 2 o'clock they crossed bats at the school house grounds. It was a lively and exciting game and although there had not been much practice of late here by the town boys, they played good ball but the soldiers had too strong a battery and at the end of the game the score stood 4 to 6 in favor of the soldiers. The company leaves this morning for Monterey where they are to fire a salute at the celebration at that place on the 7th of July.

Execution was today levied on the store of Reid & Co. by Sheriff Westfall and the stock of merchandise contained in the store room will be sold on Saturday next.

FAIRFAX.

Madera, June 15th.

Mothers will find Chamberlains Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief, and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years, and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction.—G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by Smith Bros., cor. Hughes hotel.

Good News.

The excitement is greater than ever before in Bicycle circles, and the long-waited-for opportunity has arrived to buy a standard high-grade and a leading wheel of the day—at prices within the reach of all—a Rambler Bicycle:

1896 Ramblers, $85.
1896 Tandems, $125.
1895 Ramblers, $60.
1895 Tandems, $110.
1896 Ideals, $58.
1896 Ideals, $55.
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A few second-hand wheels at $25 and $35.

These bicycles are the standard of excellence; worth more money than any others on the market; guaranteed and all new. When you ride a bicycle, ride the best—a Rambler or Ideal. R. M. THOMPSON'S Big Bicycle Store, 1156 J street.

Get a rig for $1.50 (except Sundays and holidays) for four hours' ride. Telephone 32, Dexter Stables. *

A bargain—one '96 swell special Cleveland cheap for cash at Warnekros', 1915 Mariposa street. *

New England Market

Is the place to get fine, tender, juicy steaks, chops, roasts, etc.; also ham, bacon, pickled pigs' feet and tripe. Prices the lowest. *

B. B. O. P. G.

There is no mystery or secret about the above letters. They simply mean that you can get the best beer at the Old Palm Garden. *

The Latest

Society Stationery. South & Fentem. *

Warnekros sells '96 Barnes, the white flyer. *

Stage to Power House

By way of Auberry and Lodge leaves Fresno Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m., returning Mondays and Thursdays. Headquarters Stevens' feed yard, corner L and Fresno streets.

* E. A. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

A Chance for a Live Man

With small capital to make good wages. For particulars see W. N. Rohrer, Fresno National Bank building. *

One high-grade business bike can be bought for $55, with the builder's guarantee, at A. U. Warnekros'. *

Down-to-date bird cages. Barrett-Hicks Co.

Great bargain—one new Domestic Sewing Machine can be bought this week for $35 at A. U. Warnekros, 1915 Mariposa street. *

See our blue flame oil stoves; no dirt, no odor; the same flame as produced by gasoline or coal gas; something new and novel at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Great sample Oxford Tie sale at the Philadelphia Shoe Store—Ladies' fine Oxford Ties in black or tan sold at half price. Come and get some of these bargains before they are all gone. *

At Barnum's, cor. G and Mono streets, Wieland's Extra Pale on draught. *

NEARLY DROWNED.

Mrs. George Rupert's Experience in the San Joaquin.

Another accident which might have proved fatal occurred at Wood's grove on the San Joaquin river on Sunday. A boat in which Mrs. George Rupert of this city was sitting and which was moored to the bank capsized, spilling her into the water which at this place is very deep and swift. She was carried under the water.

R. M. Thompson, who was standing near, saw the situation and plunged into the stream. With the assistance of L. A. Payne and other picnickers Mr. Thompson succeeded in bringing Mrs. Rupert ashore. She soon recovered, but realized that she must have been drowned if assistance had not been at hand.

An Interesting Case.

Before Judge Carter, sitting for Judge Webb, the suit of Catherine Harvey against the Union Central Life Insurance Company was called and the demurrer of the defendant was argued yesterday. This suit is peculiar from the contention of the defendant that, although it claims the policy had lapsed from non-payment, it yet has the right to collect the premium in full. In other words, the insured person goes on paying his premiums after the policy has lapsed. The policy in question was on the life of Robert Harvey, who was drowned last summer in Ventura county. The demurrer was taken under advisement.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

FIREMEN TO HAVE A TEN DAYS' VACATION.

A Fire-Alarm Box to Be Placed in the Packing-House District.

The Board of City Trustees met last evening. Chittenden and McVey were absent on account of sickness.

The petition of L. F. Ward for a rebate of the pound fees on three head of horses was laid over till the next meeting. The committee on sewers reported in favor of constructing a lateral sewer through blocks 36 and 37, and the usual notice of intention was ordered to be given.

Spinney brought up the question of a vacation for firemen. City Attorney Moultrie said the original act allowed vacations to policemen only, but the last legislature had passed an act extending the privilege to firemen. Spinney then moved that a ten-days lay off be allowed to each of the city firemen, the times to be at the discretion of the chief of the fire department. It was so ordered.

Bids for a six-inch lateral sewer on block 122 were opened. J. L. Hudson bid $215 and S. B. Tombs $175. The Tombs bid was accepted and the usual notice ordered to be given. The bid of J. L. Hudson for a six-inch lateral sewer on block 119, amount $200, was accepted after some discussion, it being considered that the bid was too high. There was no other bid.

On motion of Spinney the fire and water committee were instructed to put in a fire-alarm box at H and Ventura streets near the packing houses.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to supply 100 tons of wheat hay. Renfro and Dow were granted a three-weeks' extension of time on the grading of N street south of Inyo. The board will not meet again till July 6th.

J. P. Clark and A. A. Smith represented Kingsburg in the county seat yesterday.

THE BIG TEA HOUSE 100 STORES SELLS

Crockery and Glassware —AT— Money Saving Prices.

Table Tumblers	each, 3c
Berry Sets	set, 25, 35, 50c
Water Pitchers	each, 20, 30, 35c
Water Goblets	5c
Berry Dishes	5, 10, 15, 20c
Fruit Bowls on foot	20, 25, 30, 35c
Butter Dishes	10, 15, 20c
Yellow Mixing Bowls	5, 10 to 25c
Decorated Pitchers	15, 20, 25, 30c
Wash Bowls and Pitchers	per set, 75c
Chambers	each 15, 20, 25, 35c
Lemonade Cups	5c
Cups, Saucers and Plates, decorated	7½c
Knives and Forks	per set, 50, 75, 90c
Fruit Jar Fillers	each, 5c
Rose Bowls	10, 15, 25c
Flower Pots	40, 55, 65c
Mush and Berry sets complete	set, 15c
Genuine Carlsbad China Decorated Tea Sets complete	$5 50
Decorated Toilet Sets	set, $1 05
Genuine Carlsbad China Decorated Dinner Sets, 100 pieces	$15 00
Others charge $25.	

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When ordering, please mention REPUBLICAN.

Commissioner's Sale.
No. 6964.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Jeanette E. Merritt, as executrix of the last will and testament of H. P. Merritt, deceased, plaintiff vs. Thomas Law Reed, Alta Irrigation District (a corporation) and the San Joaquin Valley College Association (a corporation) defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 28th day of May, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 26th day of May, 1896, in favor of Jeanette E. Merritt, as executrix of the last will and testament of H. P. Merritt, deceased, plaintiff, and against Thomas Law Reed, Alta Irrigation District (a corporation) and the San Joaquin Valley College Association (a corporation) defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 6, of the said Superior court, on page 524, for the sum of forty-two thousand fifty-seven and 26-100 ($42,057 26-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 24th day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the principal door on the front (west side) of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale, as follows: Situated in Fresno county and being all of section number twenty-three (23) and the east half (E½) of section number twenty-two (22), in township number fifteen (15) south, of range number twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the judgment in said action, with interest accruing costs and expenses of sale.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the present standard of value and said sale is to be made subject to redemption as is by statute provided.

Dated, Fresno, May 28th, 1896.

B. F. EARL, Commissioner.

McKune & George and Horace Hawes, attorneys for plaintiff. m29

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of S. N. Straube, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Laura M. Straube, administratrix of the estate of S. N. Straube, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of her attorney, O. Scribner, rooms 20 and 21, third floor, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

LAURA M. STRAUBE,
Administratrix of the estate of S. N. Straube, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, May 14th, 1896.
O. Scribner, attorney for administratrix. m15

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Odd Fellows

FRESNO LODGE No. 186, I.O.O.F., meets Monday evening at 7.30 in Masonic Temple. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.

T. J. KELLY, N. G.
E. M. BISHOP, Secretary.

Masonic Meetings
MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.

C. W BARRETT, W. M.
T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 89, MEETS first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

MRS. GOLDIE LEVY, Worthy Matron.
MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES Secy.

Knights of Pythias.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 126, K.P., MEETS Friday evening of each week at Castle hall, Spinney building, I street.

N. P. JUSTY, C.C.
O. P. TULLER, K. R. S. | Box 811.
JOHN BORELLO, M. F. |

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 158, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. ANNIE MAXWELL, N.G.
MISS MADGE YANCEY, Secretary.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.

L. H. OWEN, P.C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order.

J. W. SHANKLIN M.W.
J. M. COLLINS Recorder.

PLEASANTON HOTEL

Finest rooms in the city. A first-class family hotel. Rates, $1 and $1.25 per day. Board and lodging, $6 and $7 per week. Special rates to families. Meals, 25 cents. Free 'bus to and from all trains. AL BAKER, Prop.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of T. E. Maxwell, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of T. E. Maxwell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Frank Kauke, attorney at law, room 19, 1922 Mariposa street, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated May 18th, 1896.

J. F. MAXWELL,
Administrator of the estate of T. E. Maxwell, deceased.
Frank Kauke, attorney for administrator. m20

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of M. Goth, an insolvent debtor.

M. GOTH HAVING FILED IN THIS COURT his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said M. Goth is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the sheriff of the county of Fresno, be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said M. Goth, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the clerk of said court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before the Hon. J. R. Webb, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, in open court at the court room, of said court, in the county of Fresno, on the 29th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Fresno, as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated 11th day of June, A. D. 1896.

K. W. RISLEY,
Judge of the Superior Court.
E. A. Williams, attorney for petitioner. j12

The Fresno Cannery

Is now prepared to make contracts for

APRICOTS

Plums and other varieties of Green Fruit and

TOMATOES.

A. F. TENNY CO.,
H Street, Between Ventura and Santa Clara.

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GILT EDGE LUNCH COUNTER
1023 I Street, for the
BEST 15 CENT MEAL IN TOWN.
GEORGE SCHOBLING, Prop.

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of B. F. Smith, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of B. F. Smith, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the court house, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated, June 6, 1896.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of B. F. Smith, deceased. j7

RAISIN MEETINGS.

Arthur R. Briggs, Alex Goldstein, Louis Gundelfinger, George L. Warlow and E. F. Bernhard, the growers' committee, will meet the raisin growers at the places and times mentioned below:

Fowler, Tuesday, June 16th, at 2.30 p. m.
West Park schoolhouse, Wednesday, June 17th, at 7.30 p. m.
Temperance schoolhouse, Thursday, June 18th, at 7.30 p. m.
Fresno (place will be published), Saturday, June 20th, at 2.30 p. m.
Kingsburg, Monday, June 22d, at 2 p. m.
Scandinavian schoolhouse, Tuesday, June 23d at 7.30 p. m.
Sanger, Thursday, June 25th, at 2 p. m.
Madison schoolhouse, Friday, June 26th, at 7.30 p. m.
Selma, Saturday, June 27th, at 2 p. m.
Further announcements will be made for other districts.

SHALL RAISINS BE SOLD FOR CASH AT HOME,

Or shall the ruinous method of consignments continue?

All persons interested in the RAISIN INDUSTRY are invited to be present.

Atlantic —AND— Pacific Railroad.

This popular line for summer and winter travel is the most popular transcontinental line with all classes, with its TEN THOUSAND miles of track operated through TEN different states and territories, having carried TEN MILLION people, who will attest to its popularity.

Pullman Palace and Pullman Tourist Sleepers of the latest design run daily between Fresno and Chicago without change. These tourist sleepers are newly upholstered, have marble washbowls and separate toilets, and are but little inferior to Pullman Palace Cars.

Every Wednesday night the Santa Fe Route runs excursions through to Boston in charge of experienced excursion agents through to destination.

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado can be reached by no other line.

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Leaves Fresno Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m., going to Toll House and all important places on

PINE RIDGE,

Including Kenyon's and Ockenden's, Headquarters at Fresno Flume Co. mills. Stage stops at Letcher for dinner on up trip.

Stage will call for passengers inside of city limits.

Stage returns from Pine Ridge to Fresno Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving at 2 o'clock p. m.

Special attention given to the welfare and comfort of passengers. All business intrusted to my care promptly attended to at moderate charges.

Offices at Club Stable on H street and Ogle House on H street.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER GOODS.

THE GREAT WHITE FRONT STORES.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 15th,

We will inaugurate a Clearance Sale of our entire stock of Summer Goods. Our quotations are but a sprinkle of our bargains from each department.

SHOWERS OF THEM WAITING FOR YOU.

Clearance Sale. Dress Goods.
25 pieces High Novelty Bl'k Goods in wool and mohair effects, worth 65c and 85c, Reduced to 45c and 55c.
Colored Dress Goods.
We are making such a slaughter in this department we have no space to quote prices.
Special.
Our entire stock of Fancy Wool Challies, worth 20c, 30c and 50c, reduced to 10c, 15c and 25c.

Clearance Sale. Silks.
18 pieces Check and Plaid Taffetta Silk, worth 75c, reduced to 25c.
20 pieces 22 and 24 inch High Novelty Lyons Silk, worth $1.50 and $2, reduced to 85c and $1.
4 pieces 24-inch heavy Surah Silk in cream, pink, saphir and dark tan, worth $1.25, reduced to 65c.
Black Goods Department
15 pieces 46-inch English Serge, Storm Serge and Henrietta, worth $1, reduced to 60c and 55c.

Clearance Sale. White Goods.
6000 yards of White Goods 3 1-2c.
20 pieces Dimity, worth 15c, Now 10c.
Dotted Swiss, regular price 20c, Only 14c.
33-inch India Linen, high grade goods, 12c.

Clearance Sale. Wash Goods.
40 pieces Fashionable Dress Prints, 4c.
1000 yards genuine Scotch Zephyrs, ¾ yard wide, for 15c.
Colored Dimity and Novelty Summer Goods, sold all over at 20c, our price 10c.

Clearance Sale. Corsets.
A Summer Treat—Our cool breeze, long waisted, strong boned Corset—Standard Brand, 35c pair.
A new Corset—One that we know has been tried and found perfect in every respect, in white only, 50c pair.
A Pure Linen Corset, very light weight, extra long waisted, French design, $1 pair.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Kid Ties.
AT $1.00.
Ladies' Fine Kid Ties, pointed or square, cloth or kid top.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Ties.
AT $1.25.
Our well-known $2.00 Ties for ladies, in any style, black or tan.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Oxford Ties.
AT 75c.
Ladies' Oxford Ties, all styles, either tan or black, nothing like them ever offered before.

Clearance Sale. Men's Hats.
At $1.00. 16 dozen fine Fedora Hats in all shades, have been great leaders at $1.50, during the sale $1.
At $1.25. Latest styles and shapes in Fedora Hats, in colors black, brown, gray and pearl, regular $2.50 hat.
At 50c. 20 dozen Men's Fur Hats in all shapes and shades, a good thing at $1.

Clearance Sale. Men's Shirts.
At 45c. Negligee Shirts, "The Emery Brand," the best made, our regular 75c lines.
At 80c. Soft Finished Percale Shirts, laundried collar and cuffs, good value at $1.25.

Clearance Sale. Men's Clothing.
$3.75
Men's Fancy Mixed Tweed Suits. Well made and of the very latest styles. Just the suit for summer wear.

Clearance Sale. Men's Clothing.
$4.75
Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, have been good sellers at double the price.

Clearance Sale. Men's Clothing.
$5.75
Men's Fancy Mixed Cassimere Suits. Very neat and durable. Will be quick sellers at the price.

Clearance Sale. Men's Clothing.
$7.75
Men's all-Wool Cheviot Suits, well tailored and perfect fitting.

Clearance Sale. Domestics.
4-4 Bleached Muslin. Sale price 4c.
50-inch Bleached Table Damask, regular price 35c, Now 20c.
Remnants in fine Table Damask for Half Price.

Clearance Sale. Lace Curtains and House Furnishings
200 full-sized Bedspreads, something good, 60c.
50 dozen extra large Towels, good values at 15c, Now 8c.
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, worth $2.00 a pair. Sale price, $1.25.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Shirt Waists.
Every Waist we quote you in this list has large sleeves and laundried collar and cuffs, and are the newest goods and latest designs:
Our 50c and 60c quality, 35c.
Our 75c and 90c quality, 50c.
Our $1 and $1.25 quality, 75c.
Our $1.50 and $1.75 quality, $1.
Our $2 and $2.25 quality, $1.35.
Gold Belts 25c.

Clearance Sale. Children's Tan Shoes.
AT $1.00.
Our entire stock of Children's Fine Tan Shoes will positively be closed out.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Fine Shoes.
AT $1.50.
300 pairs of Jones & Glenville's and Buckingham & Hecht's famous $3 Shoes for ladies and children, will go during the sale at $1.50 a pair.

Clearance Sale. Men's Fine Shoes.
AT $2.00.
Men's Fine Russia Calf Shoes. This line has been selling all season at $3.00.

Clearance Sale. Men's and Boy's Straw Hats.
At 20c. Men's fine Manilla Straw Hats in all shapes, the regular 50c kind.
At 75c. 10 splendid lines of Men's Straw Hats, choice goods at $1 to $1.50; make your selection from the lot for 75c.

Clearance Sale. Men's Underwear.
At 50c. Genuine French Balbriggan Underwear in natural, tan, blue and mixed colors, offered elsewhere as bargains at 75c.
At 25c. Gents' Lisle Thread Underwear in natural color, good, durable goods; are equal to 75c lines.

Clearance Sale. Men's Clothing.
$8.75
Men's all-Wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, frocks and sacks. Don't pay $15 when you can get 'em at our price.

Clearance Sale. Youths' Clothing.
$1.25
Youths' Grey Mixed Suits, a good durable suit. A perfect find at the price.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.
Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, made of fine Maco Cotton, full finish, spliced heels and toes, regular 25c stocking, 15c a Pair.
Ladies' Maco Cotton Hose, extra fine finish, fast black and all new tan shades, plain or Richelieu ribbed, high spliced heels, double toes. 20c a Pair.
Boys' Black Cotton Corduroy, ribbed, full regular made, extra long, sizes 6 to 10, 12 1-2c a Pair.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Gloves and Mitts.
Gloves—This lot contains black and tan dress kids, white and natural colored chamois, broken lots and sizes and only a limited amount, 50c pair.
Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts—Black, 10c pair.
Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts—Black, 15c pair.
Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts, in black and colors, 25c pair.
Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves—Patent finger tipped manufacturer's guarantee ticket with every pair, 50c.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Underwear.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vest, low neck, sleeveless, 5c each.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vest, made of best Egyptian Cotton, in white and ecru, 15c each.
Ladies' Night Gowns, made of first-class quality of muslin, every garment full size, 50c each.
Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns embroidery trimmed, not skimped for material, 65c each.

Clearance Sale. Parasols.
Ladies' Plain Black Silk Carriage Parasol, strong frame, 65c.
Ladies' Plain Black Silk Carriage Parasol, silk-lined, 85c.
Ladies' Plain Black Silk Parasol, 22-inch, extra strong frame, with fancy handle, $1.
Ladies' Plain White Silk Sunshade, $1.35.

Clearance Sale. Embroidery and Laces.
8½c qualities, 1 inch wide, 5c
12½c qualities, 1½ inches wide, 7½c.
20c qualities, 2 inches wide, 12½c.
25c qualities, 2½ inches wide, 15c.
45c qualities, 3 inches wide, 25c.
300 pieces black and cream Chantilly Burdon, Butter and Irish Point Normandy, Valenciennes and Oriental Laces, regular prices 25c, 30c and 35c, reduced to 15c yard.

Clearance Sale. Millinery.
100 Trimmed Leghorn Hats at 50c, 75c and $1.
$6 and $7 Trimmed Leghorn Hats for $3.50.
$5 Trimmed Hats for $2.50.
$2 and $3 Trimmed Hats for $1.50.
$2.50 Trimmed Sailor Hats for $1.
$2 Trimmed Sailor Hats for $1.
$1 Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats for 50c.
25c Sailor Hats for 15c.

Clearance Sale. Men's Wear.
At 10c. Gents' full-finished Socks in fast black, leather and mixed colors, good solid value at 20c and 25c per per pair.
At 10c. Suspenders—do you wear 'em? If so, don't overlook our 25c lines. We have plenty to start in with, but they will go fast during the sale.

Clearance Sale. Men's Pants.
For 75c a Pair. Workingman's Pants, the regular $1 kind.
For $1 a Pair. Fine Union Cassimere Pants, perfect fitting.
For $1.50 a Pair. 3 lines all-Wool Worsted and Cassimere Pants.
For $2 a Pair. $3 and $3.50 tailor-made Pants, during this sale only at the price.

Clearance Sale. Youth's Clothing.
$1.75
Stylish Suits for Youths. The celebrated Jane Hopkins Star Brand. Pants with double knees and seat.

Clearance Sale. Youths' Clothing.
$2.50
Youths' all-Wool Cheviot Suits in medium and dark colors. Pants with double knees and seat.

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